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Annual Report
of the
TOWN OF SALEM



For the Year Ending January 31

1926



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, OVERSEERS
OF THE POOR AND BOARD
OF HEALTH
OF THE TOWN OF
SALEM, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SALEM WATER BOARD, TRUSTEES OF TRUST
FUNDS, BOARD OF EDUCATION AND
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

FRANK D. DAVIS.

Town Clerk.

AMOS J. COWAN.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

WALTER F. HAIGH.

HENRY P. TAYLOR.

WILLIAM J. CROFT.

Treasurer.

JAMES EWINS.

Collector of Taxes.

EARLE L. GORDON.

Water Commissioners.

FRANK T. KELLY.

HENRY W. BODWELL.

HARRY A. OSGOOD.

Auditors.

HENRY W. BODWELL.

GEORGE T. PARKER.

CHESTER HAIGH.

Highway Agents.

THERON W. BUTLER.

JOHN E. KING.

WILLIAM A. KINZLER.

Trustees of Public Library.

MARY A. FISK.

ALICE L. HALL.

CHARLES H. ALLEN.

Representatives to General Court.

WALLACE W. COLE.

FRANK D. WILSON.

Supervisors.

CHARLES E. MERRILL, SR.

HAROLD P. HAIGH.

ROGER PERRY.

Health Officer.

DR. LEWIS F. SOULE.

Forest Fire Wardens.

LEROY S. BECKWITH.

JOHN E. KING.

CLARENCE W. MERRILL.

JOSEPH G. ABBOTT.

HOWARD E. TURNER.

Trustees of Town Cemeteries.

RICHARD K. BODWELL.

MURRAY F. SMITH.

WALKER HAIGH.

Sextons.

CHARLES E. MERRILL, SR.

HENRY P. TAYLOR.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

CHESTER T. WOODBURY.

CHARLES H. BORCHERS.

FRANCIS E. HIGGINS.

School Board.

MATTHIAS TAYLOR.

ELIZABETH B. COOPER.

EGBERT J. MANOR.

Superintendent of Schools.

HENRY G. BLOUNT.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at six-thirty (6:30) of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for the repairs of highways than the law requires.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire, with the approval of the selectmen, such sums of money as may be needed for general purposes in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the town will take relative to lighting the streets, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to accept Federal aid on Rockingham road, and raise fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow such sum or sums of money and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, as shall be necessary to pay the expenses incurred by the town in defending the appeals of the Arlington Mills from the assessment of its 1923 and 1924 taxes.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), or any part thereof, for the removal of snow from the highways.

ARTICLE 10. By request: To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) or any part thereof, for the use of Ernest W. Young Post, No. 63, American Legion, to be expended in the observance of Memorial Day in the year 1926.

ARTICLE 11. By request: To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) or any part thereof, above the sum required by law, for the support of the Salem Free Public Library, for the year of 1926.

ARTICLE 12. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), or any part thereof, to defray the expense of improvement and maintenance of the town common and adjacent public land.

ARTICLE 13. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), for the purpose of providing police officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 14. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), to be expended for the control of the white pine blister rust in town.

ARTICLE 15. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof, for the purchase of fire hose, chemicals, and any other necessary equipment that may be required for the maintenance of the fire department.

ARTICLE 16. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), for the purpose of having the books of the town and school district audited by a certified public accountant.

ARTICLE 17. By request. To see if the town will vote to install five (5) street lights from Pine Grove cemetery to the Albert E. Searle poultry farm, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 18. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights down Pleasant Street to the

property of Napoleon Guenette on Hedgehog Road and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 19. By request. To see if the town will vote to install three (3) street lights from the residence of James H. Wilson to Dunlap's corner, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 20. By request. To see if the town will vote to install four (4) street lights at Hampshire Roads and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 21. By request. To see if the town will vote to purchase a tractor and snow plow and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 22. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), for repairing the road from Wilson's corner to Daniel Merrill's corner, with cinders.

ARTICLE 23. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof, for repairing School Street with cinders, commencing at Ewins' corner and continuing until the appropriation is expended.

ARTICLE 24. By request. To see if the town will vote to repair Martin Avenue with cinders and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 25. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), or any part thereof, to repair the road on the westerly side of Edgar Blodgett's house from the electric car track on Peabody's Hill leading to the residence of Davis Bradford.

ARTICLE 26. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof, to repair the highway from the residence of A. A. Philbrick to the residence of J. H. Wilson.

ARTICLE 27. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof, to repair the road leading from the foot of Providence Hill to the new road near the residence of Fred K. Duston.

ARTICLE 28. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof, to be expended on the mail road from Woodbury's corner to Schultz's corner.

ARTICLE 29. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or any part thereof, to build a tarvia-treated gravel road from Canobie Lake depot toward North Salem.

ARTICLE 30. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), or any part thereof, to repair Point A Road, so-called, between the Fairmont House and Hall's crossing.

ARTICLE 31. By request. To see if the town will vote to repair with cinders, Brookdale Road from the Charles Cross place to the residence of William G. Davis and raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof, for the same.

ARTICLE 32. By request. To see if the town will vote to have the selectmen establish street bounds on our main thoroughfares.

ARTICLE 33. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), or any part thereof, to maintain danger signals and paint road stripes on our streets where needed.

ARTICLE 34. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), and apply for an equal amount from the state, the same to be used in rebuilding part of state aid road on Brady Avenue.

ARTICLE 35. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and apply for an equal amount from the state, the same to be used in macadamizing one mile of state road, or any part thereof, from the residence of Horace Beaudette to the residence of George A. Brown.

ARTICLE 36. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the same to be used for the purpose of purchasing a piece of land at

the Depot Village and erecting suitable buildings for the purpose of housing our road machinery.

ARTICLE 37. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars (\$100), or any part thereof for the purchase of a piece of lowland to be used for a public dump.

ARTICLE 38. By request. To see if the town will vote to start building sidewalks and raise one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to start building the same under direction of the selectmen.

ARTICLE 39. By request. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to construct a sidewalk from the Centre to the high school, and from the high school to the depot and make the necessary appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 40. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) to remove the dangerous conditions and congestion of traffic (especially on racing days) at the junction of Main and Pleasant Streets and authorize the selectmen to make the necessary changes at that point.

ARTICLE 41. By request. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Commission of five (5) including a civil engineer, to investigate the conditions at the junction of Broadway and Main Streets, Salem Depot and devise a plan for removing the dangerous conditions in that square and secure estimates of the expense of the same. This Commission to report at a future meeting.

ARTICLE 42. By request. To see if the town will vote to forbid the use of the arm or leveler on snow plows used by the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway in the town of Salem, N. H. The use of which makes some roads nearly impassable.

ARTICLE 43. By request. To see if the town will vote to appoint a superintendent of streets for one (1) year, salary to be fixed by the selectmen or a committee of three from the floor.

ARTICLE 44. By request. To see if the town will vote to replace the small water pipes on School Street with a six inch main and raise the sum of thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750), or any part thereof for the same.

ARTICLE 45. By request. To see if the town will vote to replace the small water pipes on Martin Avenue with a six inch main and raise the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350), or any part thereof, for the same.

ARTICLE 46. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the six inch water main from the residence of Percy J. Call on Clinton Street to Policy Street and raise the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,150), or any part thereof for the same.

ARTICLE 47. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water main from No. 8 schoolhouse to the residence of A. G. Kelley and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 48. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water main from No. 8 schoolhouse to the residence of Osker Jamagochian and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 49. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water main from Hall's crossing to the property of Napoleon Guenette, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 50. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main down Broadway to the residence of William F. Dimlich and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 51. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water main from the house of James Peters to the residence of Albin Kinzler and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 52. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the water pipe on Policy Street, north from the present terminal opposite the residence of E. L. Brown, to the pumping station and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 53. By request. To see if the town will vote to transfer the balance of the Levi Woodbury gift from the town treasurer to the water board treasurer to be used to install an auxiliary pumping unit at the pumping station, at the discretion of the water board.

ARTICLE 54. By request. To see if the town will vote to authorize the water board to install meters on all services and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 55. By request. To see if the town will vote to allow J. J. Gallagher and Company the right to set poles and string wires in and upon the highways of the said town for the purpose of supplying electricity for heat, light and power with the understanding that they will give the following rates for the term of ten (10) years:

Lighting

Price, less 10 per cent, by 10th of month. 14 per kw.h. Minimum charge, \$1.50 net per month.

Heating and Refrigeration

First 10 kw. 14. All over $.07\frac{1}{2}$, less 10 per cent, by 10th of month. Minimum charge, \$1.00 net per month.

Power

1 to	150 kw. h. per month,	$.10\frac{1}{2}$
over	150 kw. h. per month,	$.09\frac{1}{2}$
over	250 kw. h. per month,	$.08\frac{1}{2}$
over	400 kw. h. per month,	$.07\frac{1}{2}$
over	600 kw. h. per month,	$.06\frac{1}{2}$
over	750 kw. h. per month,	.06
over	1,000 kw. h. per month,	$.05\frac{1}{2}$
over	1,500 kw. h. per month,	.05
over	2,500 kw. h. per month,	$.04\frac{1}{2}$
over	5,000 kw. h. per month,	.04
over	7,500 kw. h. per month,	.038
over	10,000 kw. h. per month,	$.03\frac{1}{2}$
over	12,500 kw. h. per month,	.033
	All over,	.032

Minimum charge, \$1.00 per h. p. Primary meter rates, .01 per kw. h. higher on the first 1,000 kw. h. where lighting is included. 5 per cent added if bills are not paid before the 10th of the month.

ARTICLE 56. By request. To see what action the town will take towards municipal ownership of the Salem Electric Company and raise money for the same by the issue of bonds or notes.

ARTICLE 57. By request. To see if the town will vote to have the Salem Electric Company remove all poles and wires placed by them in the highways where it interferes with other utilities.

ARTICLE 58. By request. To see what action the town will take in regard to taxes due from former collectors.

ARTICLE 59. By request. To see if the town will vote to have the selectmen compile a record of all business done each month, bills paid, etc., and have same printed in the Lawrence daily papers for the benefit of the people.

ARTICLE 60. By request. To see if the town will vote that from this date the salary of no town officer can be raised except by a majority vote of the people in town meeting assembled.

ARTICLE 61. By request. To see if the town will appoint a building commission of five (5) to draw up a town ordinance regulating the location, sanitary conditions, fire protection and foundations of all buildings built or moved into any part of the town. This commission to be composed of one selectman, one civil engineer, one builder and two business men. Said commission to report at the next regular or special town meeting.

ARTICLE 62. By request. To see if the town will vote to elect at the town meeting of 1927 a town manager to take the place and perform the duties of the present water board, highway agents, supervisors of cemetery, and such other duties as the town may determine.

ARTICLE 63. By request. To see if the town will vote not to have any snow carted away only that which is in the squares and an obstruction to traffic, no snow to be carted from in front of buildings.

ARTICLE 64. By request. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the plowing out of sidewalks in time of snow, as the sidewalks are not used, persons preferring to walk on electric road or on the streets.

ARTICLE 65. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from the estate of Louisa J. Woodbury, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Sylvester O. Woodbury lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 66. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from Emma F. Coburn, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Rawson Coburn lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 67. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from Louise Connor, as a perpetual fund the interest to be expended in the care of the Nathan Connor lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 68. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from Warren Cluff and Chester Brown, executors under the will of Ellen S. Bennett, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Ezra Bennett lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 69. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) from A. G. Kelley as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Benjamin P. Kelley lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 70. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) from Sarah F. Coburn, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Alburtus Coburn lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

WALTER F. HAIGH,
HENRY P. TAYLOR,
WILLIAM J. CROFT,
Selectmen of Salem.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

WALTER F. HAIGH,
HENRY P. TAYLOR,
WILLIAM J. CROFT,
Selectmen of Salem.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1926

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SALEM AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1925.

1,398 polls,		
Real estate,		\$2,825,950.00
234 horses,		27,250.00
779 cows,		54,910.00
13 other neat stock,		1,500.00
15 sheep,		150.00
12 hogs,		300.00
7,630 fowls,		7,630.00
8 vehicles,		750.00
2 portable mills,		1,000.00
Boats and launches,		1,000.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,		13,830.00
18 gas pumps and tanks,		6,900.00
Stock in trade,		117,500.00
Mills and machinery,		178,250.00
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Total valuation,		\$3,236,920.00
Soldiers' exemption,	\$24,400.00	
Town exemption,	30,000.00	
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Assessed valuation,		\$3,182,520.00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1925.

State tax,	\$6,915.00
County tax,	5,872.81
Town charges,	4,800.00
Water bonds, 1927,	2,500.00
Electric lights,	3,500.00
Highway by law,	3,750.00
Highway by vote,	6,450.00
Library by law,	116.10
Library by vote,	500.00
Center stripes,	200.00
Memorial Day appropriation,	250.00
Improving common,	200.00
Salary of judge,	500.00
Notes due June, 1925,	2,400.00
Tractor and snowplow,	5,600.00
White pine blister rust appropriation,	400.00
Police officers,	1,500.00
Purchase of fire station,	6,300.00
Fire hose and chemicals,	1,000.00
Fire alarm system,	2,500.00
Old Home Day Celebration,	300.00
Grading Grand Army lot, etc.,	350.00
Furniture for court room,	100.00
Payment on Hird water extension,	1,000.00
Six months' interest on Hird water extension,	360.00
A. E. Searle water extension,	6,000.00
Payment on water pressure bonds,	2,000.00
Federal highway construction,	15,000.00
Schools by law,	11,304.05
Schools by vote,	4,844.58
High school purposes,	10,315.00
Additional amount for schools,	7,227.30
Payment on school bonds,	3,000.00
Interest on school bonds,	3,806.30
Overlay,	986.06
Total taxes,	<u>\$121,847.20</u>
Estimated revenue from auto taxes,	5,000.00
Taxes committed to collector, 1925,	<u>\$116,847.20</u>
Tax rate, \$35.40 per 1,000.	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING
YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1926, TO JANUARY 31, 1927.

COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
FEBRUARY 1, 1925, TO JANUARY 31, 1926.

Sources of Revenue.	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1925.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1926.	Increase.	Decrease.
FROM STATE:				
Insurance tax,	\$7.50	\$7.50		
Railroad tax,	513.63	500.00		\$13.63
Savings bank tax,	277.61	275.00		2.61
Building and Loan Association tax,				
For fighting forest fires,	503.65			503.65
For highways,				
(a) For state aid maintenance,				
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	3,000.00			3,000.00
Interest and dividend tax,	703.80	700.00		3.80
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	4,869.08	4,800.00		69.08
Fines and forfeits,	600.00	500.00		100.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	10.00	100.00	\$90.00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	509.58	500.00		9.58
Income of departments: highways, sewers, etc.,				
Interest from Water Board,	2,195.00	2,000.00		195.00
Miscellaneous,	103.00	100.00		3.00
Levi Woodbury Estate, gift,	5,000.00			5,000.00
FROM POLL TAXES:				
From other taxes except property taxes,				
(a) National Bank stock,				
(b)				
(c)				
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
FROM STATE:				
(a) For state aid highway construction,				
(b) For trunk line highway construction,	1,892.25			1,892.25
(c) Federal aid construction,				
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
Notes,	34,466.55			34,466.55
Bonds,	15,000.00			15,000.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO PAYMENTS ON INDEBTED- NESS:				
Amount taken from sinking funds to pay principal of debt,				
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS,	446.30	400.00		46.30
From county:				
County poor,	15.00			15.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES,	\$70,112.95	\$9,882.50	\$90.00	\$60,320.45
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES,	104,275.34	100,000.00		4,275.34
TOTAL REVENUES,	\$174,388.29	\$109,882.50	\$90.00	\$64,595.79

Purposes of Expenditures.	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1926.	Increase.	Decrease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,843.00	\$1,867.00	\$24.00	
Town officers' expenses,	875.11	800.00		\$75.11
Election and registration expenses,	68.00	200.00	132.00	
Municipal court expenses,	500.00	500.00		
Care and supplies for town hall,	28.35	50.00	21.65	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police department,	1,635.75	1,500.00		135.75
Fire department,	11,364.55	2,500.00		8,864.55
Damage by dogs,	22.00			22.00
HEALTH:				
Health department,	125.75	125.00		.75
Vital statistics,	29.75	25.00		4.75
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:				
State aid maintenance:				
State's contribution,				
Town's contribution,	2,156.85	2,200.00	43.15	
Trunk line maintenance:				
State's contribution,	6,627.89	1,800.00		4,827.89
Town maintenance,	5,506.90	7,000.00	1,493.10	
Street lighting,	3,576.46	3,500.00		76.46
General expense of highway department,	6,318.75	2,000.00		4,318.75
EDUCATION:				
Libraries,	616.10	816.10	200.00	
CHARITIES:				
Town poor,	369.75	360.00		9.75
County poor,	2.65			2.65
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	250.00	250.00		
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls,				
RECREATION:				
Parks and playgrounds,	200.00	100.00		100.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries,	359.60	50.00		309.60
Water utility,	28,002.24			28,002.24
INTEREST:				
On temporary loans,				
On bonded debt,	2,513.75	2,547.50	33.75	
On long term notes,	1,273.61	1,100.00		173.61
On principal of trust funds used by town,				
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town construction,	3,910.05			3,910.05
Federal aid construction,	16,483.47	15,000.00		1,483.47
State aid construction:				
State's contribution,				
Town's contribution,				
Trunk line construction:				
State's contribution,				
Town's contribution,				
SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION:				
SEWER CONSTRUCTION:				
NEW BUILDINGS:				
INDEBTEDNESS:				
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:				
(a) Bonds,	2,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	
(b) Long term notes,	2,400.00	2,400.00		
(c) Temporary loans,	15,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	
PAYMENT TO SINKING FUNDS,	2,500.00	2,500.00		
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
STATE TAXES,	6,915.00	6,500.00		415.00
COUNTY TAXES,	5,872.81	5,008.00		864.81
PAYMENTS TO PRECINCTS,				
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS,	39,355.39	40,000.00	644.61	
PAYMENTS TO STATE, POLL ASSESSMENTS,	530.00			530.00
MISCELLANEOUS,	2,897.63	1,000.00		1,897.63
LEGAL EXPENSES,	7,175.00			7,175.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES,	\$179,306.16	\$124,698.60	\$58,592.26	\$63,199.82

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

Cash:

In hands of town treasurer,	\$13,158.50
Water Board treasurer,	568.34
Library treasurer,	82.15
Court justice,	378.88

Accounts due to the town:

Taxes uncollected, 1925,	31,192.61
Taxes uncollected, levies of 1906-24 inclusive,	3,689.18
Due on land sold levies of 1906-24 inclusive,	12,948.04
Water bills,	3,842.43

Sinking Funds:

In hands of Sinking Fund Committee,	12,182.44
Bonds,	4,000.00

Total assets,	\$82,042.57
Net debt,	117,105.02

\$199,147.59

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

Notes owed by town:

E. Taylor estate,	\$4,300.00
Loren B. McLaughlin,	3,000.00
F. P. Woodbury estate,	3,400.00
North Salem M. E. Church Society,	8,500.00
Methuen National Bank (notes in anticipation of 1925 taxes),	20,000.00
Trustees of trust funds (notes for high school auditorium, and equipment),	14,626.06

Bonds, outstanding:

Water bonds due June 1, 1927,	22,000.00
Water bonds (\$2,000 yearly, Oct. 1, 1925 to Oct. 1, 1939 inclusive),	28,000.00
Water bonds (\$1,000 yearly, July 1, 1926 to July 1, 1940 inclusive),	15,000.00
School bonds (\$3,000 yearly, Oct. 1, 1925 to Oct. 1, 1944 inclusive),	57,000.00
School bonds (\$500 yearly, April 1, 1926 to April 1, 1945 inclusive),	10,000.00
Due school district:	
School money, .	13,321.53

Total liabilities, \$199,147.59

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town house,	\$6,000.00
Library building,	1,800.00
Books and fixtures in library,	2,000.00
Fire station,	6,300.00
Hose house No. 2.	2,500.00
Hose house No. 3,	1,500.00
Hose wagons,	300.00
Chemical Engine No. 3,	400.00
Fire extinguishers,	300.00
Motor apparatus,	6,000.00
Shovels,	25.00
Hose,	1,000.00
Nozzles,	60.00
Road machine,	400.00
Tractor and snowplow,	5,400.00
Lock-up,	500.00
Salem water works,	125,000.00
Street sprinkler,	325.00
Woodland,	125.00
Ladders,	25.00
Shed,	60.00
Town safe,	150.00
Road sweeper,	250.00
Road scrapers,	150.00
Snowplows,	650.00
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	\$161,220.00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

L. Henry Bailey, collector, balance due on 1906 tax,	\$208.30
L. Henry Bailey, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1906,	488.87
W. D. Pulver, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1907,	84.85
John J. Hunt, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1909,	154.92
W. D. Pulver, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1910,	345.50
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1911,	38.76
John J. Hunt, collector, balance due on land sold for 1912 taxes,	600.30
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for 1913 taxes,	114.11
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for 1914 taxes,	198.73
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for 1915 taxes,	244.52
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for 1916 taxes,	460.74
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1917,	407.45
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1918,	851.88
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on taxes, 1919,	40.35
Due on land sold for 1919 taxes,	\$292.73
Cash received,	<u>24.20</u>
Balance due on land sold for 1919 taxes,	268.53
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on taxes, 1920,	25.60
Due on land sold for 1920 taxes,	\$785.00
Cash received,	\$100.65
Abatements,	<u>24.65</u> <u>125.30</u>
Balance due on land sold for 1920 taxes,	659.70

Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on taxes, 1921,			\$404.38
Due on land sold for 1921 taxes,	\$859.95		
Cash received,	\$201.11		
Abatements,	19.91	221.02	
Balance due on land sold for 1921 taxes,			638.93
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on taxes, 1922,			786.14
Due on land sold for 1922 taxes,	\$1,294.95		
Cash received,	\$132.45		
Abatements,	18.25	150.70	
Balance due on land sold for 1922 taxes,			1,144.25
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on taxes, 1923,		\$980.90	
Cash received,	\$20.00		
Abatements,	112.20	132.20	
Cash due on 1923 taxes,			848.70
Due on land sold for 1923 taxes,	\$3,382.83		
Cash received,	\$546.50		
Abatements,	17.64	564.14	
Balance due on land sold for 1923 taxes,			2,818.69
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on 1924 taxes,		\$23,074.56	
Cash received,	\$18,033.54		
Abatements,	238.00		
Due on land sold,	3,427.31	21,698.85	
Cash due on 1924 taxes,			1,375.71
Earle L. Gordon, collector, taxes assessed, 1925,		\$116,847.20	
Cash received,	\$85,216.89		
Abatements,	437.70	85,654.59	
Balance due on 1925 taxes,			\$31,192.61

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

This is to certify that I have received for dog licenses for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1926, the sum of \$452.34, and paid out for postage, etc., \$6.04, paid the Treasurer \$446.30 and hold his receipt for same.

I have issued 421 auto permits and have received the sum of \$4,597.08 and have paid that amount to the Treasurer and hold his receipt for same.

AMOS J. COWAN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Dr.	
Cash on hand February 1, 1925,	\$18,076.37
County treasurer,	15.00
Rent, town hall,	10.00
Interest on deposits,	153.39
Salem Water Works,	2,195.00
Water bonds and interest,	15,046.04
State treasurer,	6,898.44
Estate of Levi Woodbury,	5,000.00
Municipal Court,	600.00
Back taxes,	1,024.91
Taxes, 1924,	18,033.54
Taxes, 1925,	85,216.89
Interest on taxes,	310.15
Auto taxes,	4,597.08
Dog taxes,	446.30
License fees,	272.00
Lumber sold,	42.50
Rebate on insurance,	3.00
Use of tractor,	20.00
Boston & Maine Railroad account, fire,	5.00
Notes in anticipation of taxes,	34,446.55
Town histories,	32.50
	<hr/> \$192,464.66

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Paid orders of selectmen,	179,306.16
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Cash on hand January 31, 1926,	\$13,158.50

JAMES EWINS,
Town Treasurer.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for same.

HENRY W. BODWELL,
CHESTER HAIGH,
GEORGE T. PARKER,
Auditors.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

CURRENT REVENUE.

From local taxes:	
Property and poll taxes, current year,	\$85,216.89
Property and poll taxes, previous years,	19,058.45
From state:	
For highways,	4,892.25
For other purposes,	2,006.19
From county:	
For county poor, 1924,	15.00
From local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses,	446.30
All other licenses and permits,	4,869.08
Fines and forfeits,	600.00
Rent of town hall,	10.00
Interest received,	2,704.58
Miscellaneous,	5,103.00
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loans,	34,466.55
Bonds sold,	15,000.00
Total receipts from all sources,	<hr/> \$174,388.29
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	18,076.37
Grand total,	<hr/> \$192,464.66

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,843.00	
Town officers' expenses,	875.11	
Election and registration expenses,	68.00	
Municipal Court expenses,	500.00	
Town hall,	28.35	
	<hr/>	\$3,314.46

Protection of persons and property:

Police department,	\$1,635.75	
Fire department,	11,364.55	
Damage by dogs,	22.00	
	<hr/>	13,022.30

Health:

Health department,	\$125.75	
Vital statistics,	29.75	
	<hr/>	155.50

Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance,	\$2,156.85	
Trunk line maintenance,	6,627.89	
Town maintenance,	5,506.90	
Street lighting,	3,576.46	
General expenses of highways,	6,318.75	
	<hr/>	24,186.85

Education:

Salem Free Public Library,	\$616.10	616.10
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Charities:

Town poor,	\$369.75	
County poor,	2.65	
	<hr/>	372.40

Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day celebration,	\$250.00	250.00
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Recreation:

Common improvements,	\$200.00	200.00
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Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	\$359.60	
Water utility,	28,002.24	
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Interest:		
Paid on outstanding notes,	\$1,273.61	
Paid on water bonds,	2,513.75	
	<hr/>	3,787.36
New construction:		
Bridges,	\$3,910.05	
Federal aid road,	16,483.47	
	<hr/>	20,393.52
Indebtedness:		
Payment of temporary loan,	\$15,000.00	
Payment on term notes,	2,400.00	
Payment on bonds,	2,000.00	
Payment to Sinking Fund,	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	21,900.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State tax,	\$6,915.00	
State (265 poll assessments),	530.00	
County tax,	5,872.81	
Schools,	39,355.39	
Legal expenses,	7,175.00	
Miscellaneous,	2,897.63	
	<hr/>	62,745.83
Total payments for all purposes,		<hr/> \$179,306.16
Cash on hand at end of the year,		13,158.50
Grand total,		<hr/> \$192,464.66

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

From local taxes:		
1925 taxes,	\$85,216.89	
1924 taxes,	18,033.54	
1923 taxes,	566.50	
1922 taxes,	132.45	
1921 taxes,	201.11	
1920 taxes,	100.65	
1919 taxes,	24.20	
	<hr/>	\$104,275.34
From state:		
For highways:		
Trunk line maintenance,	\$3,000.00	
Federal aid construction,	1,892.25	
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For other purposes:		
Forest fire bills,	\$503.65	
Insurance tax,	7.50	
Railroad tax,	513.63	
Savings bank tax,	277.61	
Interest and dividends tax,	703.80	
	<hr/>	2,006.19
From county:		
County poor, 1924,	\$15.00	15.00
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses:		
Town clerk,	\$446.30	446.30
All other licenses and permits:		
Canobie Lake bowling alley licenses,	\$36.00	
Canobie Lake pool table licenses,	16.00	
F. O. Wheeler, pool table licenses,	20.00	
Rockingham Speedway race license,	100.00	
Auto registration permits,	4,597.08	
Fruit licenses,	50.00	
Junk licenses,	20.00	
Peddlers' licenses,	30.00	
	<hr/>	4,869.08

Fines and forfeits:

L. Wallace Hall, justice,	\$600.00	\$600.00
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Rent of town hall:

H. P. Haigh, janitor,	\$10.00	10.00
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Interest received:

Salem Water Works,	\$2,195.00	
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National Bank of Methuen,	153.39	
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Earle L. Gordon, on taxes,	310.15	
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Harris-Forbes & Co., accrued interest on bonds,	46.04	
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2,704.58

Miscellaneous:

Boston & Maine R. R. fire,	\$5.00	
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Sale of histories,	32.50	
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Use of tractor, by state,	20.00	
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Insurance rebate,	3.00	
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Lumber sold,	42.50	
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Levi Woodbury estate, gift for high water pressure,	5,000.00	
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5,103.00

Receipts other than current revenue:

Methuen National Bank, discount note,	\$14,630.62	
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First National Bank, Boston, Mass., discount note,	14,835.93	
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Harris, Forbes & Co., purchase of bonds,	15,000.60	
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Methuen National Bank, note,	5,000.00	
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49,466.55

Total receipts,

\$174,388.29

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES:

Selectmen:	.
Walter F. Haigh,	\$400.00
Henry P. Taylor,	350.00
William J. Croft,	350.00
Town clerk:	
Amos J. Cowan,	125.00
Town treasurer:	
James Ewins,	175.00
Tax collector:	
Earle L. Gordon,	425.00
Auditors:	
Henry W. Bodwell,	6.00
Chester Haigh,	6.00
George T. Parker,	6.00
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	\$1,843.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

1925 reports:	
Rumford Press,	\$358.40
Express and trucking,	4.28
Transportation:	
William J. Croft, auto hire,	55.00
Postage, supplies, etc.:	
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	33.28
News-Enterprise Press,	9.00
Eagle-Tribune,	5.75
Star Stamp Co.,	1.10
Roy N. Tilton,	7.00
Amos J. Cowan,	18.30
Earle L. Gordon,	33.50
William J. Croft,	75.00
Henry P. Taylor,	75.00
Walter F. Haigh,	125.00

Asso. N. H. Assessors:

Town officers' dues,	\$2. 00
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Bonding:

George C. Gordon & Son,	72. 50
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	\$875. 11
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ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Moderator:

Frank D. Davis,	\$10. 00
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Supervisors of check list:

Charles E. Merrill,	8. 00
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Harold P. Haigh,	8. 00
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Ballot clerks:

James S. Coles,	6. 00
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John C. Gonnarn,	6. 00
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Samuel M. Kelley,	6. 00
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Ballots, lunches, etc.:

E. A. Stratton Co.,	17. 50
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Cordelia M. Reill,	4. 00
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Ladies' Aid, Hannah Tenney Church,	2. 50
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	\$68. 00
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MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSES.

Salary of Judge:

L. Wallace Hall,	\$500. 00
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EXPENSES TOWN HALL.

Fuel:

William V. Kohler,	\$26. 00
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Incidentals:

Brown Bros., light bulbs,	1. 50
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James Ewins, oil,	. 85
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	\$28. 35
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POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Special police:

Frederick L. Chrysler,	\$327.25
Ralph M. Haigh,	196.00
Howard G. Davis,	191.50
Clarence M. Wadlin,	152.00
Albin A. Dietrich,	150.50

Motorcycle:

Bartlett's Garage, gas, oil, etc.,	19.21
Herman O. Ulrich, repairs,	16.85

Traffic signal:

Milliken talking lamp and base,	271.35
F. J. Scollay, installing lamp,	59.85
Salem Electric Light Co., wiring and materials,	6.07
Traffic Signal Corporation, panel for lamp,	5.00
C. H. Borchers, cement,	5.70
B. & M. R. R., freight,	.67

Incidentals:

Bartlett Garage, auto hire,	5.00
David M. Gardner, shades,	13.50
I. W. Felch, runner,	6.00
James Ewins, stove and furniture,	29.25
William V. Kohler, wood for lock-up,	13.00
R. J. MacCartney Co., uniforms,	66.00
Treat Hardware Co., padlocks,	3.05
Walter F. Haigh, badge and keys,	5.30
Harry R. Brown, repairs at lock-up,	9.45

Police helpers:

Harry R. Brown,	15.50
Herbert J. Hilberg,	5.00
John F. Hall,	25.25
Fred Valliere,	37.50

 \$1,635.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Fire department, fighting fires:

Voucher No. 636,	\$8.75
655,	8.00
692,	31.25
743,	55.75
783,	75.25
904,	17.75
944,	15.50
981,	26.25
33,	101.25
62,	63.00
95,	62.45

Hose 3, fighting fires:

Voucher No. 961,	10.50
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Salem Fire Department, membership dues,	19.00
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Hose No. 3, membership dues,	20.50
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Cost of fire station:

Paid G. A. Maynard, cellar,	500.00
F. P. Lyons Iron Works, lintels, etc.,	93.53
Bernard L. McDonald Co., brick,	312.00
Salem Water Works, installing water,	13.00
John H. Feugill, plans,	50.00
C. H. Borchers, lot,	500.00
C. H. Borchers, lumber, etc.,	2,717.81
George A. Thorpe, laying brick,	551.98
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	35.00
J. R. Tetler, plumbing and heating,	555.00
George E. Prince, painting,	177.68
Methuen National Bank, interest on note,	144.38
Fred A. Lord, labor,	577.15
C. H. Borchers, sowing grass seed,	20.43
C. H. Borchers, keys,	1.20

Fire alarm system:

C. H. Borchers, bills paid,	120.65
Paid The Gamewell Co., contract,	2,451.00
B. & M. R. R., rental, wire crossing tracks,	1.00
The Gamewell Co., transmitter wheel,	4.08
C. I. Alexander & Sons,	11.95

American Lafrance Fire Engine Co.:

Labor on truck,	\$72.36
Siren for truck,	16.00
Supplies,	8.16

Forest fires:

Henry Morrison, warden,	344.20
Joseph G. Abbott, warden,	11.50
Clarence W. Merrill, warden,	6.50

Miscellaneous:

Eureka Hose Co., hose, chemicals, etc.	1,054.15
Bartlett Garage, gas and oil,	15.04
Meserve's Garage, gas,	2.40
Oxley's Incorporated, time sheets,	6.00
Glenwood Turner, labor on truck,	1.75
Howard Turner, warden expense,	2.45
D. P. Sullivan & Son, coal,	100.50
George Prince, painting,	10.40
D. Cameron, spot light for truck,	18.50
A. M. Rolfe, soda,	27.48
A. Lee Co., oil vitriol,	5.85
O. F. Kress & Son, repairing chemicals, etc.,	21.50
Arthur L. Cross, lunches,	6.20
Quimby's Lunch, lunches,	3.70
Mrs. A. M. Rolfe, services of Mr. Rolfe as clerk,	25.00
Lawrence Rubber Co.,	14.35
Lawrence Bindery Co., by-laws,	11.00
C. C. & F. A. Burns, installing light,	12.15
Joseph G. Abbott, janitor,	140.00
C. H. Borchers, freight on hose,	3.37
C. H. Borchers, cupboard, stand, etc.,	71.00

\$11,364.55

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Hens killed:	
Ida M. Smith,	\$2.00
Turkeys killed:	
Ida E. Flye,	20.00
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	\$22.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Health officer:	
Lewis F. Soule, M.D.,	\$100.00
Expenses,	25.75
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	\$125.75

VITAL STATISTICS.

Reporting births and deaths:	
Lewis F. Soule, M.D., 1924 and 1925,	\$23.50
H. William Johnson, M.D., 1924 and 1925,	6.25
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	\$29.75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid by Town of Salem, N. H., to Med Bunton,
patrolman No. 1:

Pay rolls for weeks ending	
May 23,	\$35.00
June 13,	60.00
20,	56.00
27,	20.70
July 18,	36.00
25,	36.00

Pay rolls for week ending		
August	1,	\$36.00
	8,	38.00
	15,	18.00
	29,	50.68
October	3,	32.00
	10,	32.00
	17,	52.00
	31,	30.00
Paid H. N. Fosher, patching,		455.88
Paid Tomaso Palladino, tarvia work:		
Pay rolls for weeks ending		
May	30,	246.00
June	6,	419.50
	13,	402.33
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		\$2,056.09
Paid to State to balance account,		100.76
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		\$2,156.85

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Paid by Town of Salem, N. H., to Ned Bunton,
patrolman No. 1:

Pay rolls for weeks ending		
March	28,	\$72.40
April	4,	56.00
	11,	61.30
	18,	52.00
	25,	56.00
May	2,	63.60
	9,	60.00
	16,	52.00
	23,	64.50
	30,	54.00

Pay rolls for week ending

June	6,	\$60.00
	27,	38.45
July	4,	56.00
	11,	56.00
	18,	30.40
August	15,	18.00
	22,	36.00
September	5,	40.00
	12,	36.00
	19,	36.00
	26,	36.00
October	3,	24.00
	10,	20.00
	24,	56.00
	31,	22.00
November	7,	36.00
	14,	36.00
	21,	36.00
	28,	36.00
December	5,	73.30
	12,	36.00
Paid William A. Turner, work on Brady Avenue,		63.75
Paid H. N. Fosher, patching,		1,002.17
Paid H. N. Fosher, repairing detour,		337.07
Paid George Briggs, Construction at Hampshire Roads,		3,234.81
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		\$6,047.75
Paid State to balance account,		580.14
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		\$6,627.89
Reimbursed by State,		3,000.00
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		\$3,627.89

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

John E. King, highway agent:

Pay rolls, voucher No. 696,	\$180. 00	
740,	227. 85	
772,	35. 68	
782,	465. 85	
823,	467. 20	
986,	136. 00	
29,	39. 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,551. 98

Theron W. Butler, highway agent:

Pay rolls, voucher No. 682,	\$55. 25	
702,	69. 00	
707,	59. 00	
715,	98. 00	
729,	101. 00	
732,	95. 00	
749,	84. 50	
752,	74. 50	
756,	69. 00	
778,	328. 00	
853,	26. 00	
863,	47. 25	
874,	30. 00	
963,	30. 00	
965,	114. 50	
971,	52. 65	
49,	12. 00	
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William A. Kinzler, highway agent:

Pay rolls, voucher No. 649,	\$12. 00	
681,	47. 20	
683,	54. 00	
694,	17. 71	
701,	104. 50	
709,	100. 00	
717,	94. 00	

Pay rolls, voucher No. 730,	\$80.00	
744,	120.74	
750,	62.49	
753,	89.00	
755,	126.00	
761,	99.75	
772,	107.02	
789,	135.13	
797,	71.75	
805,	55.80	
840,	104.19	
849,	18.75	
864,	125.00	
879,	98.75	
887,	59.70	
909,	29.80	
959,	65.89	
966,	30.50	
979,	26.00	
983,	400.00	
996,	134.30	
11,	66.00	
18,	10.15	
48,	63.15	
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		\$5,506.90

STREET LIGHTING.

Salem Electric Light Co.:

Voucher No. 658,	\$268.16
698,	268.14
738,	264.91
780,	268.11
822,	346.83
858,	346.83
898,	348.94

Voucher No. 943,	\$271.02
990,	272.88
35,	265.94
57,	267.16
92,	267.54
Hampshire Roads Electric Co.:	
Voucher No. 656,	10.00
826,	40.00
906,	20.00
989,	20.00
37,	10.00
59,	10.00
93,	10.00
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	\$3,576.46

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE.

Eastern Tractors Co.:	
Five-ton tractor and snowplow,	\$5,400.00
Labor on tractor,	10.10
Snow work:	
C. H. Borchers,	122.00
William A. Kinzler,	6.50
Matthias Taylor,	32.00
Frank E. Lundberg,	80.00
William M. Cole,	17.25
William V. Kohler,	21.00
John B. Carbonneau,	15.00
Theron W. Butler and others,	92.50
John E. King and others,	72.00
John A. Turner and others,	65.41
Edgar W. Smith,	19.37
Miscellaneous:	
John A. Turner, labor and supplies for tractor, and setting up snowplow,	73.00
H. P. Taylor, removing tree,	5.00
Walker Haigh, painting center stripes,	82.50

Russell Sheeley, two signs,	\$1. 50
Eagle-Tribune, printing notices,	8. 50
H. P. Haigh, posting notices,	2. 00
Fred Lynes, repairing sidewalk,	2. 00
C. H. Borchers, akron pipe,	101. 27
Good Roads Machinery Co., blades for road machine,	20. 58
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	43. 12
Daniel Howe, repairing road machine and snowplow,	26. 15
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	\$6,318. 75

SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Charles H. Allen, treasurer:	
Library by law,	\$116. 10
Library by vote,	500. 00
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	\$616. 10

TOWN POOR.

Aid to Seeley children:	
N. H. Orphans' Home, board,	\$369. 75

COUNTY POOR.

Transportation to County Farm:	
Nathaniel Nowell, carfare,	\$2. 65

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

Ernest W. Young Post, No. 63, American Legion,	\$250. 00
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COMMON.

James Ewins, treasurer, Salem Village Im- provement Society,	\$200. 00
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CEMETERIES.

Benjamin T. Huston, mowing old cemetery,	\$12.00
Henry P. Taylor, mowing old cemetery,	5.00
Walker Haigh, grading soldier's lot, repairing tomb, etc.,	342.60
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	\$359.60

WATER UTILITY.

High Water Pressure and Policy Street Extension:

Chicago Bridge and Iron Works, balance on contract,	\$4,270.00
Lead Hydro-Tite Co., balance on contracts,	1,252.41
Henry A. Symonds, balance on engineering,	200.00
D. Cameron, motor and wiring,	142.43
William F. Meserve, labor,	50.50
J. W. Crowell, labor and expense,	44.25
William E. Lancaster, labor,	25.00
Oliver Paquette, painting oil tank,	15.00
Meserve's Garage, oil,	1.40
C. H. Borchers, mending belt,	1.25
Salem Water Works:	
A. E. Searle, water extension,	6,000.00
David Hird, water extension,	16,000.00
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	\$28,002.24

INTEREST.

Interest on outstanding notes:

North Salem M. E. Church,	\$425.00
Loren B. McLaughlin,	150.00
F. P. Woodbury estate,	185.00
Trustees trust funds, E. Taylor notes,	215.00
Nellie E. Kimball,	45.00
National Bank of Methuen,	253.61

Interest on water bonds:

1927 bonds,	\$920.00
High water pressure bonds,	1,275.00
Hird water bonds,	318.75
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	\$3,787.36

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Bridge at Widow Harris Brook, bridge at
Cowbell Corner, and culvert on Hooker
Road:

Paid W. L. Hall, 47 $\frac{3}{8}$ days,	\$379.00
H. G. Woodbury, 17 days, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	142.50
O. H. Butler, man and team, 35 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	282.00
John E. King and team, 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	412.00
J. H. Cullen and team, 8 days,	64.00
John A. King, 48 $\frac{1}{8}$ days,	192.50
Henry P. Taylor, 45 days,	180.00
Charles P. Nichols, 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	208.00
John Danforth, 7 days,	28.00
Henry Belval, 12 $\frac{7}{8}$ days,	51.50
Fred Howarth, 15 days,	60.00
Edward Walsh, 13 $\frac{7}{8}$ days,	38.85
John F. Hall, 20 days,	40.00
Herman Hall, water boy,	7.50
Wallace Clevesy, 24 $\frac{5}{8}$ days,	123.13
Clarence Chase, 15 $\frac{5}{8}$ days,	12.00
James Sleepér, 33 $\frac{7}{8}$ days,	135.50
Harry Ball, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	42.00
William Emmert, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	34.00
Warren Merrill, 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ days,	34.50
Leo Leriche, 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ days,	36.50
Earl Desrocher, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	6.00
Tom Wilson, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	2.75
Warren E. Bodwell, use of tools,	3.00
W. L. Hall, telephones, etc.,	1.90
C. H. Borchers, lumber, cement, etc.,	891.20

M. N. E. St. Ry., rails,	\$56.66
Hanscom Hardware Co., iron bars,	30.52
Gutterson & Gould, iron bars,	35.50
Ham Lumber Co., cement,	6.70
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	189.73
James Ewins, gas and supplies,	42.95
Bartlett Garage, trucking,	5.60
George Seymour, dynamite,	4.17
Daniel Howe, bolts,	2.50
Walter Frost, blacksmithing,	14.00
Elmer Conley, 80 loads gravel, and trucking,	8.50
K. M. McLaughlin, 30 loads gravel,	3.00
Mr. Derbyshire, 111 loads gravel,	16.65
L. L. Chase, 61 loads gravel,	6.10
Morton E. Smith, 9 loads gravel,	2.25
William Kohler, stones,	.50
C. A. Kimball, weighing iron,	1.00
Walter E. Stickney, use of cement mixer,	61.90
John W. Parker, gas, hardware, etc.,	13.49
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	\$3,910.05

FEDERAL AID CONSTRUCTION.

Paid by State,	\$14,591.23
Paid by Town,	14,591.22
Paid by Federal Government,	12,920.31
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Total cost,	\$42,102.76
Paid by Town:	
P. J. Holland, on contract, check No. 872,	\$600.00
	No. 913, 4,000.00
	No. 945, 5,000.00
	No. 7, 3,983.97
	No. 20, 200.00

Paid F. C. Meserve, property damage,	\$1,500.00
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	\$15,283.97
Paid State to balance account,	1,199.50
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	\$16,483.47
Reimbursed by State,	1,892.25
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Actual expenditure,	\$14,591.22

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Temporary loans:	
First National Bank, Boston,	\$15,000.00
Term notes:	
Nellie E. Kimball, note due June 1, 1925,	1,800.00
F. P. Woodbury estate, note due June 1, 1925,	600.00
Sinking Fund:	
Salem Water Works,	2,500.00
Bonds:	
High water pressure bonds,	2,000.00
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	\$21,900.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State tax,	\$6,915.00
State, 265 poll assessments,	530.00
County tax,	5,872.81
School treasurer,	39,355.39
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	\$52,673.20

LEGAL EXPENSES.

Arlington Mills law case:	
Morris Knowles, engineering services,	\$5,000.00
Arthur T. Safford, engineering services,	2,000.00
F. A. Thomas, appraisal work,	175.00
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	\$7,175.00

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

Insurance:

George C. Gordon and Son,	\$564.90
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Sundry:

Amos J. Cowan, auto fees,	179.50
State Forester, blister rust appropriation,	400.00
Merchants National Bank, expense on bonds,	133.00
C. H. Borchers, Old Home Day appropriation,	300.00
F. D. Davis, district nurse appropriation,	1,000.00
John W. A. Green, Kittredge transfers and recording deed,	11.00
John F. Hall, tree warden,	100.00
County treasurer, board of S. Tait,	56.00
County treasurer, returning George H. Woodbury from jury service,	8.83
Dr. H. W. Johnson, taking Wilson girl to Brentwood,	20.00
Dr. H. W. Johnson, examination of Berthold child,	5.00
Chester T. Woodbury, drawing deed,	4.00
Walter F. Hadley, services as watchman,	5.00
Walter F. Haigh, dinners, Arlington case,	9.85
Quimby & Baker, dinners, Arlington case,	28.15
Quimby & Smith, dinners, Arlington case,	72.40

\$2,897.63

AMOUNT DUE SCHOOLS.

Balance last report,	\$11,755.39
Schools by law,	11,304.05
Schools by vote,	4,844.58
High school purposes,	10,315.00
Additional amount to schools,	7,227.30
Payment on school bonds,	3,000.00

Interest on school bonds,	\$3,806.30
Dog tax, less damages paid,	424.30
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	\$52,676.92
Paid school treasurer,	39,355.39
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	\$13,321.53

WALTER F. HAIGH,
 HENRY P. TAYLOR,
 WILLIAM J. CROFT,
Selectmen.

SALEM, N. H., February 13, 1926.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Salem, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for. The total receipts for the year ending January 31, 1926, being \$192,464.66; the total payment being \$179,306.16, leaving an available cash balance of \$13,158.50.

HENRY W. BODWELL,
 CHESTER HAIGH,
 GEORGE T. PARKER,
Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

REPORT OF JOHN E. KING, HIGHWAY AGENT.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Regular money,	\$500.00
Canobie Lake to North Salem Road,	500.00
D. W. Felch Road,	500.00
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	\$1,500.00
Paid J. E. King and team, 77½ days,	\$620.00
H. Schultz and team, 12½ days,	100.00
J. H. Cullen and team, 3 days,	24.00
Harry Ball, 39 days,	156.00
C. P. Nichols, 44½ days,	178.00
H. P. Taylor, 36½ days,	146.00
S. Labell, 2 days,	8.00
E. L. Merrill, 10 days,	40.00
C. L. Collins, 7 days,	28.00
John Danforth, 1⅝ days,	6.50
H. E. Wilson, 5 days,	20.00
Joseph Jarosephski, 5 days,	20.00
J. A. King, 10 days,	40.00
H. Demars, 1¼ days,	5.00
John Huskey, 1⅛ days,	4.50
J. L. Ross and team, ¼ day,	2.00
John A. Turner, 7 days,	35.00
John A. Turner, gas and oil,	9.35
Bartlett Garage, gas and oil,	6.35
W. E. Palmer, gas and oil,	5.00
W. C. Frost, blacksmithing,	7.00
H. A. Parker, bridge rails,	2.40
Northeast Culvert Co., culverts,	35.68
Conley & Felch, 78 loads gravel,	7.80
E. E. Conley, 33 loads gravel,	3.30
Mr. Robinson, 110 loads gravel,	11.00
Wallace W. Cole, 299 loads gravel,	29.90
Joseph Jarosephski, 12 loads gravel,	1.20
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	\$1,551.98

REPORT OF WILLIAM A. KINZLER, HIGHWAY AGENT.

CLUFF STREET APPROPRIATION, HOWARD STREET APPROPRIATION AND REGULAR HIGHWAY MONEY.

Paid William A. Kinzler and team, 135 $\frac{5}{8}$ days,	\$1,085. 00
Cyrel Lefevre, 102 days,	408. 00
John Turner, 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ days,	23. 13
W. F. Smith and team, 4 days,	32. 00
H. V. Jennings and team, 2 days,	12. 00
H. A. Graichen and team, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	20. 00
William Dimmlich, 5 days,	20. 00
William Braddock, 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ days,	10. 50
Everett Kent, 2 days,	8. 00
Robert Laney, 2 days,	8. 00
George Camirey, 1 day,	4. 00
S. Kostiew, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2. 00
Shirley Hartford, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	102. 00
H. Belval, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	10. 00
R. Lefevre, 3 days,	12. 00
George Cross, 13 $\frac{7}{8}$ days,	55. 50
C. L. Whippie, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2. 00
George Terpsten, labor and material for catch basin,	35. 70
Davis Foundry Co., catch basin frame and cover,	13. 50
Boyd Bartlett, storage,	1. 00
Willian A. Turner, gas,	15. 00
John A. Turner, gas and telephone,	2. 30
C. F. Kimball & Son, tools,	1. 50
Daniel Howe, blacksmithing,	3. 99
E. B. Hall, 104 loads gravel,	20. 80
S. Kostiew, 19 loads gravel,	3. 80
H. Kachadoorian, 315 loads gravel,	47. 25
J. Wentworth, 25 loads gravel,	3. 75
S. Vartanian, 12 loads gravel,	1. 20
John Turner, labor on tractor,	18. 75
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	107. 02

Paid C. H. Borchers, akron pipe, lumber, etc.,	\$39. 10
William A. Kinzler, paint and express,	3. 68
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	\$2,132. 47

PELHAM ROAD APPROPRIATION.

Paid William A. Kinzler, 8¼ days,	\$33. 00
Cyrel Lefevre, 6½ days,	26. 00
William A. Kinzler and team, 1 day,	8. 00
John A. Turner, 1 day,	5. 00
W. A. Turner, gas and oil,	4. 80
Arlington Mills, 50 loads ashes,	400. 00
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	\$476. 80

REPORT OF THERON W. BUTLER, HIGHWAY
AGENT.

Paid F. E. Lundberg, man and team, 7 days,	\$56.00
O. H. Butler, man and team, $22\frac{3}{8}$ days,	179.00
M. E. Smith, man and team, $\frac{5}{8}$ day,	5.00
M. E. Smith, man, $\frac{9}{16}$ day,	2.25
F. E. Lundberg, man, $8\frac{3}{4}$ days,	34.50
Frank Roberts, man, $\frac{7}{8}$ day,	3.50
William Townend, $1\frac{3}{8}$ days,	5.50
Carl Hadley $3\frac{1}{8}$ days,	12.50
Joseph Delorme, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days,	11.00
Fred Valliere, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	18.00
Joseph Valliere, 1 day,	4.00
Henry Belval, $6\frac{5}{8}$ days,	26.50
Theron W. Butler, $40\frac{7}{8}$ days,	163.50
Albert Austin, 2 days,	8.00
Roger Hadley, 1 day,	4.00
Thomas Dow, sharpening tools, etc.,	4.00
Arlington Mills, ashes	328.00
Ozro Butler, 20 loads gravel,	2.00
Frank Mallozzi, 21 loads gravel,	2.10
John Brackett, 5 loads gravel,	.75
L. E. Ellard, 64 loads gravel,	9.60
F. X. Caron, 23 loads gravel,	3.45

\$883.15

MILVILLE STREET.

Paid F. E. Lundberg, man and team, 10 days,	\$80.00
O. H. Butler, man and team, 10 days,	80.00
William V. Kohler, man and team, 1 day,	8.00
F. E. Lundberg, man, $15\frac{1}{2}$ days,	62.00
William Townend, $1\frac{5}{8}$ days,	6.50
Fred Valliere, $7\frac{7}{8}$ days,	31.50
Theron W. Butler, 25 days,	100.00
Charles Collins, $3\frac{3}{4}$ days,	15.00
Henry Belval, 2 days,	8.00
Irving Lundberg, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	18.00
Carl Hadley, $11\frac{1}{4}$ days,	45.00
Thomas Dow, sharpening tools,	3.50
Theron W. Butler, repairing plow, etc.,	5.00
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	\$462.50

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR YEAR 1925.

FEBRUARY 1, 1926.

ENOCH TAYLOR SCHOOL FUND.

SECURITIES ON HAND.

Town notes,	\$4,300.00
Bradford mortgage,	1,000.00
Call mortgage,	2,150.00
Seifert mortgage,	1,800.00
Woodbury High School note,	2,437.26
Broadway Savings Bank, Lawrence, Mass.,	262.50
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Total securities,	\$11,949.76

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1925.

Interest on town notes,	\$215.00
Interest from Broadway Savings Bank,	50.83
Interest from Seifert mortgage,	90.00
Interest from Call mortgage,	111.25
Interest from Bradford mortgage,	50.00
Dividends on bank stock,	40.00
Gain from sale of bank stock,	150.00
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Total income,	\$707.08

Amount paid on Call mortgage,	\$100.00
Cash taken from bank,	630.18
Sold 10 shares bank stock,	1,000.00
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Woodbury High School note,	\$2,437.26
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SECURITIES FOR CEMETERY, PRIZE AND ORDWAY FUNDS.

Principal.

Thomas mortgage,		\$1,700.00
Seifert mortgage,	Cemetery,	\$800.00
	Prize,	400.00
		<hr/> 1,200.00
Essex Savings Bank,		250.00
Woodbury High School note,		11,350.35
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Unexpended Income.

Merchants Trust Company,	\$71.59	
Essex Savings Bank,	1.00	
Woodbury High School note,	838.45	
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Reserved for prize:		
Merchants Trust Company,		23.50
		<hr/> \$15,434.89

Total Securities.

Total Funds Feb. 1, 1925,	\$13,850.35	
Funds received during 1925,	650.00	
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Unexpended income Feb. 1, 1925,	\$773.65	
Balance of unexpended income, 1925,	137.39	
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Reserved for prize,		23.50
		<hr/> \$15,434.89

CEMETERY, PRIZE AND ORDDWAY FUNDS.

Name of Fund.	Amount.	Investment.	Rate.	Earned.
Orddway, Betsey,	\$186.20	H. S. Note	5	
" "	293.54	H. S. Note	5	
" "	258.26	H. S. Note	5	
	<u>\$738.00</u>			\$31.37
\$31.37 Amount paid to the School Department.				
Salem Schools Prize Fund,	400.00	Mortg.	5	20.00
\$20.00 Reserved for prizes in 1926, \$3.50 left from last year, making a total of \$23.50.				
Austin, Frye,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Annis, H. O.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.125
Austin, Asa,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Austin, Orlando,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Austin, Orlow,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Austin, J. W.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Bennett, Ezra,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	...
Barstow, Edward,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Bodwell, N. R.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Buck, Henry,	50.00	E. S. B.	5	2.50
Buck, Henry,	50.00	Mortg.	5	2.50
Brista, John,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.125
Bailey, Moorese,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Cundy, E.,	3,100.00	H. S. Note	5	131.75
Cundy, E.,	62.35	H. S. Note	5	3.12
Cundy, E.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Corning, G.,	700.00	Mortg.	5	35.00
Copp, E. A.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Corning, G.,	200.00	H. S. Note	5	8.50
Cole, W. W.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Colby, W. G.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Clegg, S. E.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Crowell, W. G.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Chase, W. H. M.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.125
Cluff, W. B.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Cluff, Levi,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Dustin, M. E.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Dustin, A. M.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Day, Charles,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Emerson, Prescott,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Ewins, John G.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Emerson, G.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Emerson, R.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Emerson, A.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Emerson, J. W.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Emery, H. S.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Emery, David S.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Fletcher, J. H.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.125
Foster, Thorndyke,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Fallansbee, George E.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Gage, S.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.125
Gordon, G. C.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.125
Gordon, J. K.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Graham, A.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Greenwood, A.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.125
Gage, A.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Goodwin, A. & S.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Goodwin, M.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Hunt, H. D.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Hastings, Taylor,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Hall, O. O. & L.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Hadley, J. H.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Kelley, Mary U.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Kelley, Samuel Prescott,	200.00	H. S. Note	5	10.00
Kelley, L. D.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.125
Kimball, G. F.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Kilburn, L.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.125
Kimball, W.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Littlejohn, B.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.125
Lancaster, M. J.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Merrick, Harriet N.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	...
Marston, J.,	100.00	Mortg.,	5	5.00
Merrill, J.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00

Name of Fund.	Amount.	Investment.	Rate.	Earned.
Merrick, A.,	\$100.00	H. S. Note	5	\$4.25
Merrill, W. W.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Noyes, C. W.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Newell, F. A.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Parker, Herbert,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Pettingill, E. H.,	200.00	Mortg.	5	10.00
Pettingill, B.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Faul, M.,	100.00	H. S. Note,	5	4.25
Plummer, S.,	50.00	Mortg.	5	2.50
Priest & Cross,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Palmer, W. J.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Reed, E. W.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Robie, Mary C.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Rowell, John R.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Rogers, S. L.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Robinson, A.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Ryder, C.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.125
Saunders, S. E.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Simons, E. F.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Simons, E. F.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.125
Smith, S. F.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Stanton, M.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Silver, H. B.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Smith, S. F.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Shannon, L. A.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Taylor, J. W.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Taylor, M. H.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Taylor, C. G.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Taylor, Otis,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Taylor, R. P.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Taylor, J., Jr.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Taylor, D.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Tasker, A.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.125
Troy, D. E.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Turner, Lowe,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.125
Woodbury, Wm. H.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Wiggin,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Whittier, N.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.125
Woodbury, G. & I.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	2.125
Welch, M.,	38.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Weldh, M.,	12.00	H. S. Note	5	1.90
Wheeler, Frank F.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	51
Woodbury, Wm. N.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	2.50
Woodbury, H.,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	1.25
Woodbury, E.,	50.00	H. S. Note	5	5.00
Woodbury, Henriette,	100.00	H. S. Note	5	2.125
Wheeler, M. R.	100.00	H. S. Note	5	4.25
Total of funds,	\$14,500.35	Not inc. Ordway,		\$587.91
Paid to cemetery trustees,				550.00
Not used by cemetery trustees,				\$37.91
Interest on unexpended income, for 1925,				99.48
Balance of unexpended income for 1925,				\$137.39

C. H. BORCHERS,
CHESTER T. WOODBURY,
FRANCIS E. HIGGINS,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for same.

HENRY W. BODWELL,
CHESTER HAIGH,
GEORGE T. PARKER,

Auditors.

STATEMENT OF SALEM WATER WORKS.

FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1925, TO JANUARY 31, 1926.

DUE THE SALEM WATER WORKS.

House services to July 1, 1926,	\$3,650.41
For materials, installations and repairs,	192.02
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	\$3,842.43

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1926.

Cash on hand February 1, 1925,	\$4,272.13
Water rates,	6,381.50
Material,	657.91
Interest,	69.38
Town of Salem, by appropriation,	22,000.00
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Total,	\$33,380.92
Disbursements from February 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926,	\$32,812.58
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Balance on hand January 31, 1926,	\$568.34
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Labor:

Pay roll, week of February	6,	\$36.70
March	20,	41.00
	27,	75.25
April	10,	180.97
	17,	61.38
	24,	68.00
May	1,	24.75
	8,	37.46
	15,	51.40
	23,	104.25
	29,	118.28
June	5,	36.31
	13,	453.01
	19,	526.54
	27,	538.66

Pay roll, week of July	3,	\$594.75
	13,	468.82
	18,	243.34
	25,	557.56
August	1,	466.13
	8,	410.04
	15,	427.32
	22,	521.32
	28,	425.60
September	5,	479.88
	12,	382.33
	19,	385.22
	26,	447.75
October	3,	435.30
	10,	263.41
	16,	265.13
	24,	700.00
November	7,	273.67
	20,	233.38
	28,	44.32
December	7,	57.13
	11,	63.38
	18,	50.00
	25,	18.91
January	2,	8.26
	15,	11.50
	22,	52.25
	30,	10.63
W. F. Meserve, pumping engineer,		1,090.75
Henry W. Bodwell, salary, stamps and stationery,		225.22
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		\$11,967.26
Materials and supplies:		
E. E. Bryant & Co.,		\$33.17
Newark Brass Works,		25.53
William Cole,		1.50
Brown Bros.,		3.00

James Hadley,	\$9.00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	81.94
Braman Dow & Co.,	280.28
Geo. C. Gordon & Son,	49.60
Haverhill Water Works,	135.75
C. H. Borchers,	130.93
City of Lawrence,	2.58
Hay's Mfg. Co.,	190.87
The Bond Co.,	1,297.60
Rumsay Pump Co.,	2.15
Harig Motor Co.,	375.00
A. J. Cowan,	3.10
John F. Griffin Comm.,	5.00
Boston & Maine R. R.,	1,203.79
H. G. Woodbury,	96.20
Meserve's Garage,	176.05
F. O. Wheeler,	6.09
Bodwell & Davis,	9.15
W. J. MacMasters,	21.50
D. L. Bodwell,	4.00
James Ewins,	139.26
James Ewins, treasurer,	3.35
C. T. Woodbury,	5.00
B. W. Noyes,	2.55
Union Water Meter Co.,	248.40
Norwood Engineering Co.,	14.15
Lead Hydro-Lite Co.,	457.30
Mueller Co., Inc.,	86.85
Bride Grimes & Co.,	8.81
Bartlett's Garage,	93.75
The Blandin Co.,	4.29
Daniel Howe,	50.90
Carter-Russell & Co.,	399.93
The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.,	932.35
Mass. N. E. St. R. R.,	5.89
C. H. Borchers, treasurer,	15.00
Hildreth & Rogers,	27.75
Page Belting Co.,	42.66

Salem Electric Light Co.,	\$28.25
Geo. Seymour,	16.59
W. S. Darley & Co.,	3.90
Warren Foundry & Machine Co.,	11,384.72
Crew Levick & Co.,	29.00
W. E. Bodwell,	5.89
Town of Salem, water bonds, interest,	920.00
Town of Salem, high pressure bonds, interest,	1,275.00
Town of Salem, Sinking Fund,	500.00

\$32,812.58

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. BODWELL, *Treas.*

FRANK T. KELLY, *Supt.*

HARRY A. OSGOOD, *Mgr.*

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for same.

CHESTER HAIGH,

GEORGE T. PARKER,

Auditors.

During the past year we have layed 12,685 feet of 6" cast iron pipe, covering the articles, as far as we could, passed at the last Town Meeting. After making some inquiries in regard to contracting the job of laying this pipe, we decided the work could be done much cheaper under our own supervision, at the same time giving work to our own townspeople, and the results of our accomplishments we are pleased to state in detail as follows:

SEARLE EXTENSION, 4,100 FEET.

335 lengths cast iron pipe, 6", at \$57.45 per ton,	\$4,021.50
One 6" gate at \$24.60,	24.60
One 2" gate at \$6.00	6.00
Two 6" gate boxes at \$8.75,	17.50
Three 6" hydrants at \$60.00,	180.00
Six 6" tees at \$15.00,	90.00

1,200 lbs. lead Hydro-Tite at 10 cents,	\$120.00
80 lbs. jute at 13 cents,	10.40
Cost of equipment,	316.25
Cost of labor,	<u>2,644.38</u>

Total cost,	\$7,430.63
Amount raised by appropriation,	\$6,000.00
Amount taken from Water Works Treas.,	<u>1,430.63</u>
	\$7,430.63

POINT A EXTENSION, 8,585 FEET.

705 lengths cast iron pipe, 6", at \$57.45 per ton,	\$8,362.82
Four 6" gates at \$24.60,	98.40
Four 6" gate boxes at \$8.75,	35.00
Five hydrants at \$60.00,	300.00
Five 6" tees at \$15.00,	75.00
Two 6" crosses at \$18.50,	37.00
3,000 lbs. lead Hydro-Tite at 10 cents,	300.00
130 lbs. jute at 13 cents,	17.00
Cost of equipment,	1,131.63
Cost of labor,	<u>6,160.49</u>

Total cost,	\$16,517.34
Amount raised by appropriation,	\$16,000.00
Amount taken from Water Works Treas.,	<u>517.34</u>
	\$16,517.34

Included in the cost of this job we excavated approximately 271 cubic yards of rock at an average cost of \$4.90 per cubic yard, with a saving of \$3.10 per cubic yard over any contractor's price.

HENRY W. BODWELL, *Treas.*
FRANK T. KELLY, *Supt.*
HARRY A. OSGOOD, *Mgr.*

SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The thirty-third report of the trustees is herewith presented.

A new member of the board was elected as trustee, Mr. Charles Allen.

Some new improvements have been made, namely: a one-pipe furnace was installed in October. This gives to the room an up-to-date appearance, besides giving comfort. One of the benches has been made into a magazine stand; two new magazines were added this year, "Flower Grower" and "Child Life."

Any child of school age may take books, the parents being responsible for them.

The children show much interest in their department.

We note with pleasure the increase in circulation of books from North Salem.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY FISKE,
ALICE HALL,
CHARLES ALLEN,
Trustees.

To the Trustees of the Salem Free Public Library:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present the annual report of the Public Library for the year 1925:

Number of volumes January 1, 1925,	3,947
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Accessions during 1925:

Fiction,	52
Juvenile,	54
Non-fiction,	12
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Total,	4,065
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Volumes issued during the year:

Fiction,	4,096
Juvenile,	1,371
Non-fiction,	199
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Total circulation 1925,	5,666
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Circulation of magazines,	522
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Volumes replaced,	10
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Volumes rebound	70
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Average circulation of books each week:

Fiction,	78
Juvenile,	26
Non-fiction,	3
Magazines,	12

Cash on hand January 1, 1925,	\$6.89
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Fines,	4.68
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\$11.57

Expenditures,	8.98
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Balance January 1, 1926,	\$2.59
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Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. HALL,
Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE SALEM FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1925.

FICTION.

Mother Mason, Aldrich,	A36.2
Love, Author of Elizabeth and Her German Garden,	A53
Pardners, Beach, Rex,	B30.8
Meadowlark Basin, Bower, B. M.,	B78.1
Professor's House, Cather, Willa,	C36
Man in the Brown Suit, Cather, Willa,	C55.5
Goin' on Fourteen, Cobb, Irvin,	C65
If Dreams Come True, Colver, Alice Ross,	C72
Ancient Highway, Curwood, James,	C96.7
Old Youth, Dawson, Coningsby,	D28.1
Black Hood, Dixon, Thomas,	D64.6
Three Musketeers, Dumas, A.,	D88
My Story I Like Best, Ferber, Edna; Cobb, Irvin; Kyne, Peter; Curwood, James,	F.C.34
Quiet, Forman,	F72.2
Man Who Saw Wrong, Fisher, Jacob,	F53
Thundering Herd, Grey, Zane,	G82.16
Vanishing American, Grey, Zane,	G82.17
Prudence Daughter, Hueston, Ethel,	H86.5
The Slave Ship, Johnston, Mary,	J73.9
High Forfeit, King, Basil,	K61.5
Enchanted Hill, Kyne, Peter,	K91.4
Dream Maker Man, Lea, Fanny H.,	L43.5
Queer Judson, Lincoln, Joseph,	L73.23
Not Under the Law, Hill, Grace L.,	L94.13
Orphan Island, Macaulay, Rose,	M11.1
In a Shantung Garden, Miln,	M65
A White Stone, Mitchell, Ruth,	M68.8
Emily Climbs, Montgomery,	M78.11
A Woman Named Smith, Oemler, Marie,	O36.1
Four Million, O'Henry,	O37.2
Heart of the West, O'Henry,	O37.3
Sixes and Sevens, O'Henry,	O37.4

Passionate Quest, Oppenheim,	O62.8
Red Riders, Page, Thomas,	P13.8
Waves of Destiny, Pedler, Margaret,	P37.3
Red Ashes, Pedler, Margaret,	P37.4
Hustler Joe, Porter, Eleanor,	P86.13
Keeper of the Bees, Porter, Gene,	P85.14
The Avalanche, Povle, Ernest,	P82.2
The Invisible Woman, Quick, Herbert,	Q26.1
Roads of Doubt, Raine, William,	R15
Fourteen Points, Reeve, Arthur,	R33
Man from Smiling Pass, Robinson,	R65.3
Carolinian, Sabatini, Rafael,	S11.1
Pollyanna's Jewels, Smith, Harriet,	S64.1
Seluwed of Sleepy Cat, Spearman, Frank,	S74.1
Women, Tarkington, Booth,	T18
Heart of a Dog, Terhune, Albert,	T31
Son of his Father, Wright, Harold B.,	W94.10
Fourteenth Key, Wells, Caroline,	W45.11
We Must March, Willsie, Honise,	W70.5
Beauty Prize, Weston, George,	W51

- JUVENILE.

Barry Locke, Halfback, Barbour,	jB23.28
Jolliest School of All, Brazil, Angela,	jB82
Princess Polly by the Sea, Brooks, Amy,	jB87.15
Rosalie Dares Test, Brooks, Amy,	jB87.16
Doll Land Stories, Byington, Eliese,	jB99
Polly Put the Kettle on, Abbot, Wilcox,	jA25.3
Patriot Lad of Old Salem, Carter, Russell,	jC32
Bow-wow-mew-mew, Chadwick, Mara,	jC44
Three Little Kittens, Chadwick, Mara,	jC44.1
Grandpa's Little Girls Grown Up, Chadwick, Mara,	jC97.6
Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates, Dodge,	jD64.2
Little Papoose Sisters, Donaldson, Elli,	jD67
Boy Scouts on Katahdin, Eaton,	jE18.5
Boy Scouts at Crater Lake, Eaton,	jE18.6
Ruth Fielding at Snow Camp, Emerson,	jE53.2

Redheaded Outfielder, Grey, Zane,	jG82
High School Boy Canoe Club, Hanock,	jH23.4
High School Boy in Summer Camp, Hanock,	jH23.5
High School Boy Fishing Trip, Hanock,	jH23.6
High School Boy Training Hike, Hanock,	jH23.7
Slovenly Betsy, Hoffinan, Dr.,	jH69
Jimmy Slidelegs, Hoffman, Dr.,	jH69.1
Sid Turner Fire Guard, Hull, James,	jH91
Bunny Plays the Game, Knipe, Alden,	jK67
Doctor Doolittle, Lofting,	jL82
Night Before Christmas, Moore, Clement,	jM82
Patricia from New York, Murphy, Margretie,	jM97
Boy Scout, Craig Kennedy, Reve, Arthur,	jR33
Honor Bright's New Adventure, Richards,	.
Laura,	jR51
White Indian, Sabin, Edwin,	jS11
Bluebonnet Bend, Seaman, Augusta,	jS43.2
Black Beauty, Sewell,	jS51
In Between Stories,	jS72
Talking Leaves, Stoddard, W. V.,	jS86
Pickaninny,	jS97
Story of Our Constitution,	jT17
Rover Boys at Snowshoe Island,	jW76.13
Rover Boys at Big Bear Lake,	jW76.14
Flaming Cross of Santa Marta, Wood, Eric,	jW87
Boy Scientist, Collins, A. F.,	j500C71
Manners for Boys and Girls, Hall, Florence,	j550H17
Poems Every Child Should Know,	jPB97
Operas Every Child Should Know,	j792B12
Heroines Every Child Should Know,	j92MS11
Lives of Our Presidents, Hulbert, Jessie,	j92H96
Child's Garden of Verse, Stevenson, R. L.,	PjS94.1
Young Folks Book of Discovery,	j937B85
Esop's Fables,	j398A25
A Treasury of Indian Tales,	j398B35
Alice in Wonderland, Carroll,	j398C31
Pinochio,	j398C71
Grimm's Fairy Tales,	j398G86

Dick Whittington, Lang,	j398L26.3
Jack the Giant-Killer, Lang,	j398L26.4
Sleeping Beauty in the Wood, Lang,	j398L26.5

NON-FICTION.

Tales You Won't Believe, Porter, Gene,	596P24.1
What of It, Lardner, Ring,	827L32
Story of New Hampshire,	917B88.2
New Hampshire Beautiful, Nutting, Wallace,	917N98
Northward Over the Great Ice, Peary,	910P34
Wild Life in the Rockies,	917R10
Americanization of Edward Bok,	BB68
The Iron Puddler,	BD25
Cape Cod Ballads, Lincoln, Joseph,	PL73
Games and Recreational Methods,	799C64
A Gateway to Good Will,	PA65
Memorial Address to Sherman Burroughs,	BB97

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“ “ Insurance, 1923.

“ “ Attorney General's, 1922-24.

“ “ Bureau of Labor, 1924.

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“ “ State Treasurer, 1924.

“ “ State Institutions, 1923-24.

“ “ Bank, 1924-25.

“ “ Registration, 1922-23.

“ “ Agriculture, 1923-24.

“ “ Highway, 1924-25.

“ “ Laws, 1925.

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Legislature, 1925.

TREASURER'S REPORT, SALEM FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY.

Funds in Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence, Mass.,	\$315.60
With interest to October 1, 1925,	15.94
	<hr/> \$331.54
Cash on hand:	
February 1, 1925,	\$327.32
June 6, 1925, received from librarian,	.50
August 5, 1925, appropriation by law,	116.10
October 10, 1925, appropriation by vote,	500.00
	<hr/> \$943.92
Disbursements to January 31, 1926,	861.77
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Balance on hand February 1, 1926,	\$82.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills paid by former treasurer,	\$198.85
Alice L. Hall, librarian,	105.10
Marian L. Felch, assistant librarian,	43.50
Salem Electric Light Co., lighting,	15.00
Geo. C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	16.80
S. T. Stewart, wood,	10.00
Silas Hall, preparing wood, and labor,	10.00
Earle E. Gordon, electrical work,	7.97
Murray Smith, janitor,	1.00
Dodd-Mead & Co., yearbook,	6.10
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	12.00
David Farquhar, rebinding,	48.25
T. Nelson & Sons, renewals,	5.00
E. M. Dunbar, renewals,	40.15
Library Book House, books,	50.00
I. W. Felch, lumber and labor,	6.35
Charles A. Coleman, transporting books,	57.50
Transporting books, and janitor services,	3.25

Chimney stopper,	\$.20
Hanscom Hardware Co., furnace,	223.25
C. H. Allen, expenses,	1.50
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Total,	\$861.77

CHARLES H. ALLEN,
Treasurer.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct and proper vouchers for same.

HENRY W. BODWELL,
CHESTER HAIGH,
GEORGE T. PARKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Balance from 1924,	\$117.70
Received from trustees of trust funds,	550.00
Received from sale of lots,	390.00
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Total,	\$1,057.70
Disbursements Feb. 1, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926,	988.29
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Balance on hand,	\$69.41

SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Walker Haigh, labor and team,	\$426.00
Walker Haigh, miscellaneous,	11.65
Hall Paint & Hardware Co.,	23.15
George C. Gordon & Son,	3.75
Frank Larrabee,	7.00
Luther Gibson,	6.00
John Davis,	5.60
Gleason & Straw,	3.75
Frank Gleason,	9.00
Edward Walsh,	21.20
Frank Spates,	16.00
Harold Walsh,	14.40
Simeon Cronk,	3.00
Murray Smith,	24.00
John Tilton,	48.00
Benjamin Wells,	58.00
Arthur Woodbury,	19.75
Earle Straw,	19.20
Albert Austin,	29.50
Benjamin Austin,	56.50
Benjamin Huston,	36.50
Harry Kershaw,	31.00
Henry Taylor,	81.12

John Austin,	\$13.77
Henry Woodbury,	3.75
Salem Water Works,	6.70
Richard Bodwell,	10.00

\$988.29

Respectfully submitted,
 RICHARD K. BODWELL,
 WALKER HAIGH,
Trustees.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for same.

HENRY W. BODWELL,
 CHESTER HAIGH,
 GEORGE T. PARKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

There have been several outbreaks of contagious diseases during the past year: three deaths from diphtheria, in one case the death taking place before the doctor was called, and in the other two antitoxin not being used sufficiently early to cure the disease.

In all cases of children taken sick with a sore throat and a foul odor to their breath the doctor should be called at once.

There were no deaths from measles, scarlet fever, or whooping cough.

The State Board of Health has asked for and received samples of milk sold in our village, for inspection. Their reports showing it to be in the main of good quality and free from dirt.

During the summer months many sample bottles of water from Canobie Lake were sent to Concord for analysis, but so far as known no cases of sickness were traced to bad water from that source.

Total number of deaths from all causes during the year, 48.

Population 1920, 2,318.

Death rate per thousand, 20.70+.

LEWIS F. SOULE,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I would respectfully submit the following report of the Salem Fire Department:

During the year the efficiency of the department has been greatly improved by the installation of the new Gamewell Fire Alarm System, which was put into operation on August 15 and which has been very efficiently operated by the local telephone operators. The alarm has functioned very satisfactorily and has never failed to bring out sufficient men to man the fire truck, so that there has been no delay in getting to a fire.

The company has answered thirty-two calls during the fiscal year, and in no case where the alarm has been received in time has there been any serious damage. The Wentworth barn and the Garabedian farm buildings were the only cases where there was a total loss, and in both of these cases the building had fallen in before the fire department arrived, notwithstanding a quick response was made in each case as soon as the alarm was given.

The American-LaFrance truck purchased in 1924 is in first-class condition, and there is on hand at the present time 1,700 feet of 2½" fire hose, 12 hand chemicals, 17 shovels, 8 pails, and a good supply of tools all in good condition. There is no immediate need for additional supplies, but I would recommend a small appropriation to cover any emergency that might arise during the year.

I wish to express my hearty appreciation for the manner in which the members have responded to the calls during the year and also for the efficient assistance rendered in their work.

There is urgent need of a hydrant on Gordon's Hill and also on Martin Avenue, and I trust this will receive the attention of the proper authorities at an early date.

C. H. BORCHERS,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF FIRE ALARM COMMITTEE.

The special committee appointed to install a fire alarm system wish to submit the following report:

Shortly after the town meeting of March 10, 1925, the committee met and organized, with C. H. Borchers as chairman and A. M. Rolfe as secretary.

It was agreed to accept the proposal of The Gamewell Fire Alarm Company to install an alarm system which could be operated by the local telephone operator.

This, however, necessitated some delay, as we were obliged to get permission from the telephone company to install this system in their office. This was finally obtained through the courtesy of Manager F. L. Towey, who rendered valuable assistance in procuring the necessary permit.

The committee also were obliged to get permission from the Boston & Maine Railroad to cross their track with its wire in order to enter C. H. Borchers' factory, where the whistle machine is installed.

All this took considerable time, but on April 23 a contract was signed with The Gamewell Company and the system was put into operation at midnight, August 15. There were a few minor adjustments made after this date.

The system has given very satisfactory results, and the Fire Department has never failed to have from eight to twelve men on hand to answer calls at short notice since the system was installed.

The total amount expended for this work was \$2,588.68, or \$88.68 more than the amount called for. This overdraft was caused largely by putting in several more phantom boxes than we originally planned, which we found necessary in order to have the whole town covered.

We believe the installation of this system has already been the means of cutting down the town's fire loss considerably, and is a valuable asset to the town.

C. H. BORCHERS,
R. A. WATSON,
Fire Alarm Committee.

REPORT OF OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE.

Your committee was chosen under Article 24 of the 1925 Warrant, and it was voted to publicly celebrate the One Hundred and Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the town during Old Home Week. Three hundred dollars was voted to defray the expense of the same.

It was soon evident that the town should also fittingly dedicate the Woodbury High School before it was opened for school purposes in September, 1925. It was the sentiment of the school committee and the community at large that one adequate celebration for all three events was all that should be imposed upon the town.

The matter of financing the affair was given careful consideration, and the committee accepted Dr. Tilton's generous offer of his publication, "Salem Beacon," as an avenue for the publication of an anniversary book consisting largely of advertising matter, but containing a record of the events of the day, matters of historical interest to the town and illustrations, so that the book has proved of historical value.

From the treasurer's report appended hereto, it will be seen that the committee realized approximately one thousand dollars from this source and that disbursements were made according to that report.

The main feature of the celebration was a parade in the morning which would have been a credit to any of our neighboring cities. A lunch was served to all at the noon hour. The formal dedication of the high school building took place in the auditorium of the Woodbury High School, at which time former citizens of Salem recalled the early history of the town and commended Salem on its progress. It is to be hoped that these speeches may be made a part of

the permanent record of the town. The day was properly brought to a close with fireworks witnessed by several thousand residents and visitors and guests from nearby cities.

The committee wishes to thank every one who had a part in making the day a memorable one for Salem.

CHESTER T. WOODBURY,

Chairman.

HENRY W. BODWELL,

CHARLES H. BORCHERS,

LESLIE W. COLBURN,

CLARENCE W. MERRILL,

Committee.

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE.
REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.
RECEIPTS.

From town of Salem,	\$300.00
From advertisements and sale of ice cream and tonic,	1,816.34
	<hr/> \$2,116.34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Music,	\$1.50
Programs,	848.45
Lunch,	336.42
Badges,	20.08
Plants for decorations,	11.00
Street decorations,	265.00
Fireworks,	204.90
Printing invitations and posters,	18.85
Ice cream,	47.50
Tonic,	47.30
Band and drum corps,	196.80
Band stand,	41.48
Postage, telephone, etc.,	29.50
Donation to the Woodbury High School Piano Fund,	47.56
	<hr/> \$2,116.34

C. H. BORCHERS,
Treasurer Old Home Day Committee.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

RECEIPTS.

January 1, 1925, cash on hand,	\$320.72
January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925:	
Received from fines, costs, forfeitures, entries, confiscations, bails, etc.,	2,860.22
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	\$3,180.94

DISBURSEMENTS.

January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925:	
Officers' and keepers' fees and court expenses,	\$1,405.26

FISH AND GAME FINES.

Jan. 26, Mott L. Bartlett,	100.00
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AUTOMOBILE FINES.

J. F. Griffin, Commissioner:

Jan. 14,	\$10.00
" 22,	27.40
Feb. 17,	50.00
Mar. 23,	70.00
" 31,	20.00
Apr. 3,	10.00
" 8,	15.00
June 16,	35.00
July 8,	25.00
Aug. 18,	24.00
" 31,	25.00
Sept. 12,	20.00
" 21,	25.00
Oct. 5,	50.00
" 23,	30.50

Nov. 4,	\$164.90	
“ 10,	75.00	
“ 20,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$696.80

TOWN TREASURER.

July 1,	\$300.00	
Dec. 5,	300.00	
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Jan. 1, 1926, cash on hand,		378.88
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		\$3,180.94

L. WALLACE HALL,
Justice.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct and proper vouchers for same.

HENRY W. BODWELL,
CHESTER HAIGH,
GEORGE T. PARKER,
Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1924, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1925.

Salaries of district officers,	\$385.00
Superintendent's salary,	422.33
Expenses of administration,	88.80
Teachers' salaries,	14,368.46
Textbooks,	879.73
Scholars' supplies,	678.78
Repairs and replacements,	1,102.02
Flags,	2.24
Graduations and exhibits,	112.63
Janitor service,	1,376.20
Fuel,	721.14
Water, light and power,	82.78
Janitor's supplies,	76.04
Medical inspection,	632.41
Transportation of pupils,	847.95
Recreation,	4.11
High school tuition,	6,068.00
High school transportation,	3,766.54
Insurance,	612.75
Land and buildings,	94,121.49
Apparatus and maps,	356.95
Payment of notes,	10,000.00
Interest,	1,345.00
Per capita tax,	1,052.00
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	\$139,103.35

BUDGET.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF MONEY REQUIRED FOR SUPPORT
OF SCHOOLS AND OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1926.

EXPENDITURES.

A. Cost of maintaining elementary schools,		\$22,795.00
(Details.)		
1. Teachers' salaries,	\$15,300.00	
2. Textbooks,	800.00	
3. Scholars' supplies,	600.00	
4. General repairs,	600.00	
5. Flags and appurtenances,	30.00	
6. Janitor services,	2,000.00	
7. Fuel,	1,900.00	
8. Water,	54.00	
9. Light and power,	36.00	
10. Janitor's supplies,	75.00	
11. Medical inspection,	750.00	
12. Transportation of pupils,	650.00	
B. Cost of maintaining high school,		12,655.00
1. Teachers' salaries,	\$9,450.00	
2. Textbooks,	400.00	
3. General repairs,	200.00	
4. Scholars' supplies,	600.00	
5. Graduation exercises,	50.00	
6. Janitor services,	600.00	
7. Fuel,	500.00	
8. Water,	50.00	
9. Light and power,	500.00	
10. Janitor's supplies,	120.00	
11. Medical inspection,	185.00	
C. Statutory requirements,		9,139.04
1. Salaries of district officers,	\$385.00	
2. Per capita tax,	1,154.00	
3. Superintendent's excess salary,	496.23	
4. Payment of debt,	3,500.00	
5. Payment of interest,	3,603.81	

D. Special appropriations recommended,	\$594.87
1. Insurance,	\$254.87
2. Administration,	80.00
3. Equipment,	260.00
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Total expenditures recommended by School Board,	\$45,183.91
In addition under a special article the following:	
Deficit high school tuition and transportation,	\$3,647.14
Auditorium chairs,	1,351.04
High school books and apparatus,	2,100.00
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	\$7,098.18
Total,	\$52,282.09

REVENUE REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET.

A. Revenue required from taxation:	
1. \$5 per thousand of equalized valuation,	\$16,148.63
Additional for elementary schools,	4,016.37
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Total for elementary schools,	\$20,165.00
2. For support of high school,	12,445.00
3. To meet statutory requirements,	9,139.04
4. Estimated amount of special appropriations,	7,693.05
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Total by taxation,	\$49,482.09
B. Estimated additional revenue:	
1. Balance from dog license,	\$400.00
2. Tuition receipts high school,	170.00
3. Trust Fund income,	30.00
4. State aid allotment,	2,200.00
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Total additional estimated revenue,	\$2,800.00
Total estimated revenue to balance budget,	\$52,282.09

EGBERT J. MANOR,
 MATTHIAS TAYLOR,
 ELIZABETH B. COOPER,
School Board of Salem.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the School Board and Citizens of Salem:

It gives me pleasure to submit my third annual report of the schools of Salem:

The year 1925 is significant in the annals of Salem public school history. The erection of Woodbury High School marks the completion of a well-rounded school system. The confusion which existed at the Depot School because of the crowded conditions has given way to an orderly, well-organized four-room school. The seventh and eighth grades formerly housed there have been transferred to the high school building. In the fall of 1924, a modern two-room building was opened at Hampshire Roads and the quality of the work in this district has been consequently improved. Citizens of Salem will take justifiable pride in and obtain adequate returns for these splendid investments.

HIGH SCHOOL.

During the year 1924-1925, seventy pupils attended high school out of town at a total cost of \$10,522.21 for tuition and transportation. This means a per capita cost of \$150.03. During the current year 107 have been enrolled in Woodbury High School, and the cost of support will be approximately \$11,700. This makes the per capita cost for all money spent for high school purposes \$109.30. This represents a saving of approximately \$41 in per pupil cost. This figure is substantially lower than the average total per pupil cost in secondary schools of New Hampshire.

FUNDAMENTALS.

Emphasis has been laid strongly on the acquiring of good ability in the three R's. The needs of pupils in these fields are frequently diagnosed and remedial drills provided. It may be stated that pupils of Salem schools measure well up to the average achievements of elementary pupils of the state. Much stress has been laid on the ability to use

correct English also. Teachers provide daily opportunity by well-organized plans for pupils to improve their proficiency in this field.

OTHER SUBJECTS.

Much effort has been made to make study of the social sciences more effective. Frequent discussions on the teaching of history and geography were held. Supplementary material in these fields was provided, map equipment brought up to date, and methods of instruction improved. Promotion of better citizenship and a broader sympathy for the people of all nations is a fundamental aim in the field of instruction.

The teaching of health and care for the health is done on an efficient basis. The need of good food, proper recreation, sufficient rest, ample exercise are stressed throughout the teaching of physiology and hygiene. Teachers employ numerous devices for getting home to pupils these fundamental needs. It is a noteworthy fact that they display keen interest in taking better care of their physical bodies. The work of the teachers is carefully supplemented by the services of a well-trained health nurse. In the short time during which health supervision has been employed, concrete measurements of results show that the work done is of lasting importance. Attention is called to the health report elsewhere.

Careful instruction is given on the effects of alcohol and narcotics in the human system in the elementary school. The economic waste consequent to the use of alcohol and other narcotics are stressed in secondary school courses. The whole organization of subject matter in this field and methods employed in presenting it are calculated to get the attention of the child.

In music, pupils are taught to read the "notes" and are given opportunity for appreciating various types of good music. It affords opportunity for relaxation and creates an atmosphere of charm about the school room. Music has a potent influence. One of the ancient citizens of

Athens asked to give a reason for the greatness of the city replied, "Athens owes its greatness to the fact that it is a singing city." Your attention is called to the report of the supervisor of music elsewhere.

SUPERVISORY UNION 55.

The supervisory union exists mainly for the purpose of electing a superintendent of schools and fixing his salary. It is made up of Salem, Plaistow, Hampstead, Newton, Atkinson, and South Hampton. The following data will be of interest:

District.	Schools.	Teachers.	Pupils (1925).
Salem,	16	21	612
Plaistow,	9	9	270
Hampstead,	6	8	168
Newton,	4	4	112
Atkinson,	4	4	75
Atkinson Academy,	1	2	20
South Hampton,	1	1	34
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Total,	41	49	1,291

I have completed three years of service in this union. During this time I have made 2,481 visits to teachers, attended 143 School Board meetings, conferred at some length with chairmen of school boards 188 times at their request, and have written approximately 3,000 letters regarding school business. This does not comprise the complete report of the activities of your superintendent, but it shows the character of the service which has been rendered.

TEACHERS.

The teaching force of Salem has been steadily improving. The following tabulation will show the character of the training of teachers:

	Number.
College graduates (academic),	4

	Number.
Business College graduates,	1
One and a half years of college training,	2
Normal graduates,	6
* Students at summer Normal School,	5

Of the twenty-one teachers employed in Salem schools only two were without experience at the beginning of the present school year. Two had a year of experience, five had two years of experience, four had three years of experience, one had four years of experience, four had from five to ten years of experience, and two had more than ten years of experience.

Teachers are devoted to the interests of their pupils. It would require a long volume to enumerate the many kindnesses which they have performed for their pupils. They are doing vital service in the lives of your boys and girls.

TEACHERS (1924-1925).

Teacher.	School.	Grade.	Salary.
Mrs. Aphia Bailey,	No. 1	1-3	\$950
Mrs. Helen Titcomb,	No. 1	4-6	850
Dora Bottomley,	No. 3	1-8	792
Bernice Barnum,	No. 4	1-8	828
Elsie Carter,	No. 6	1	900
Bernice Taylor,	No. 6	2	756
Helen Richards,	No. 6	3	875
Gladys Warren,	No. 6	4	925
Mildred Hanson,	No. 6	5-6	925
Charlotte Bowlby,	No. 6	7	875
Vira Champion,	No. 6	7	850
Mary A. Fiske,	No. 6	8	1,150
Ralph W. Collins,	No. 7	1-8	975
Hazel Manchester,	No. 8	1-4	900
Ida Clarke,	No. 8	5-8	925
Margaret Hennessey,	No. 9	1-4	828
Katherine Campbell,	No. 9	5-8	900

* One teacher will receive a Normal diploma within a few weeks.

SCHOLARSHIP MEDALS.

Through the generosity of the Salem Board of Trade, sufficient income is available annually for the awarding of three scholarships to eighth-grade pupils. In June, 1925, these medals were awarded as follows:

First, Frances Smith, gold medal; second, James Sayer, silver medal; third, Mildred Brierly, bronze medal.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. BLOUNT,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To the Superintendent and School Board:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Salem schools.

In the annual reports I have more than once given the aims of the work in detail, but this year I will give a quotation from a new outline of our series of text-books: We seek "to develop power and enthusiasm in participation and enjoyment in listening."

Within the past two years the "New Educational Music Course" by Ginn and Co. has been introduced. This course is a revised and greatly improved set of books. As our books wear out we are replacing them with this edition. So far, grades two and three at the Center and Depot schools have been supplied with "Introductory Music," and grades four and five at the Depot schools with "Elementary Music." "Intermediate Music," a book of special charm and beauty, is being used at schools one, five, eight and nine. In the Junior Department of the Woodbury High School, "Junior Music," an attractive collection of three- and four-part songs and belonging to the same series, is being used. To see the pleasure which the pupils take in the new books makes us long for the time when all shall be enjoying them.

At the Woodbury High School three periods a week are devoted to music. One period to the Junior High School, which consists of part-singing and musical appreciation. At each lesson the class hears one or two selections written by the world's foremost composers. A note is made of the composition and composer in preparation for a music memory contest. The other two periods are given to voice culture; that is, to the development of pure tone, proper placement of the voice and clear enunciation. A glee club has been formed by the girls, which meets once a week at the close of school.

In looking back over the year's work, I find in every case co-operation and pleasant classroom associations. In conclusion, let me thank the Superintendent, School Board and teachers for their continued interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE, 1924-1925.

Number of pupils examined,	449	
Number of pupils absent,	23	
Underweight,	255	
Defective vision,	76	8 treated since last examination
Defective hearing,	11	
Nervous disease,	3	
Skin disease,	1	Notice sent to parents
Peoiculosis,	24	24 notices sent to parents
		21 treated since last examination
Defective teeth,	203	137 treated since last examination
Hypertrophied tonsils,	115	7 treated since last examination
Adenoids,	7	7 treated since last examination
Enlarged glands,	60	7 treated since last examination
Unvaccinated,	73	4 treated since last examination
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse),	62	
Inflamed eyelids,	8	
Defective circulation,	6	

OTHER WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

Tuberculosis underweight clinic held with 37 children attending, June 4, 7 cases showed chest symptoms of tuberculosis.	
Removal of tonsils,	5
Aural examinations (1 case treated),	2
Number treated through dental clinic,	78
Number of dental treatments,	233
Weight charts made,	14
Health talks given,	12
Other case received treatment,	1
Home visits,	62

JANET M. STEWART, R. N.

WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Salem:

The first half year of the history of Woodbury High was completed on January 29, 1926, this period including nineteen weeks of active school work.

The first enrollment was especially gratifying in number, but more especially in the quality of young men and women who presented themselves for instruction.

The first faculty was composed of Headmaster Seward F. French, Mr. Maurice Sargent, Miss Alice Taylor, Mrs. Marian Smith, Miss Marion Turner, and Miss Mary Fisk. These six persons gave all they had, but because of the unexpected increase in enrollment it became necessary to secure the services of another teacher, and Mr. Marcellus Brown was added to the staff. The present faculty, seven in number, are now teaching practically every period of the day. Much of the success the school has enjoyed thus far has come from the unselfish coöperation of Supt. H. G. Blount, the School Board and faculty with your Headmaster.

During this first semester the following enrollment has been recorded: Class I, 35; Class II, 30; Class III, 53; Class IV, 30; Class V, 15; Class VI, 10; Total, 173.

Number of boys in Senior Class VI,	6
“ “ girls “ Senior Class VI,	4
“ “ boys “ Junior Class V,	5
“ “ girls “ Junior Class V,	10
“ “ boys “ Sophomore Class IV,	14
“ “ girls “ Sophomore Class IV,	16
“ “ boys “ Freshman Class III,	21
“ “ girls “ Freshman Class III,	32
“ “ boys “ Class II,	15
“ “ girls “ Class II,	15
“ “ boys “ Class I,	15
“ “ girls “ Class I,	20
Total boys,	76
Total girls,	97

ENROLLMENT BY COURSES.

English,	173
Latin,	34
French,	33
Concrete Geometry,	32
" Algebra,	30
Geometry,	2
Algebra,	28
History and Civics H2,	65
History of Civilization,	53
U. S. Constitutional History,	10
Mediaeval and Modern History,	12
Elementary Science,	65
Physics,	12
Biology,	29
Spelling and Composition,	67
Stenography,	11
Typewriting,	24
Commercial Arithmetic,	72
Economics,	2
Household Appliances,	20
" Organization,	9
Manual Training, Senior High,	14
Manual Training, Junior High,	26
Sociology,	6

Mrs. Eva Thompson, instructor in music, has regular classes in both Senior and Junior High School, and her work is of the highest order.

The standing of the school is quite high, although in time when organization has been more thoroughly completed and the pupils settled in their own school, should be higher. The school has been approved by the State Department of Education.

The outside activities have been developed with care and consideration on the part of those in charge. The school has been represented by football, and there are at present teams in basketball for both boys and girls. It is expected

that a baseball team will be organized in due time. These teams have been supported by public donation and the student body. Such teams mean much to the school as a means of meeting outside people interested in similar activities.

The Glee Club is working, and will give their annual programme in the near future.

The Manual Arts Department has turned out many fine pieces of work and, as far as possible, is on paying basis. The various pieces of furniture or whatever made is intended to be useful in the home. No work is permitted to leave the department until completed to the best of the worker's ability.

The Home Department has held an exhibition of work done as a part of an afternoon demonstration in Home Decoration. In the fall canning, etc., was carried out quite completely, and some very fine clothing has been made by members of the class.

The Commercial Department is popular and especially fine results are being obtained. The Headmaster office work uses girls from this department.

During the first half year only a few people have visited school. The faculty urges people, and especially parents, to visit school. We would like to explain any part of our work to you and have the pleasant feeling of knowing the parents personally.

At any time the Headmaster can be of any public service, please feel free to call him at either the office or his home.

Respectfully,

SEWARD F. FRENCH.

REPORT OF SPECIAL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Salem:

The Special Building Committee reported in the Town Report of 1925 the work accomplished from March 15, 1924 (which was the date of appointment), up to the awarding of the contract for the erection of the Woodbury School.

The contractors' bids on the plans and specifications of Architect James E. Allen for the Woodbury School were as follows: Kelly Bros., \$112,560; E. W. Pitman, \$115,628; Louis Cyr, \$111,699; Louis McAloon, \$115,345.49; E. A. Peabody & Son, \$110,300.

March 14, 1925, the citizens of Salem voted to raise the sum of \$4,626.06 to reimburse the committee for this amount, spent in settlement of claims and obligations arising from the abandonment of plans and contracts for the four-room elementary school building. This reimbursement made the original \$60,000 appropriation complete, plus the gift of \$50,000 made \$110,000 with which to carry the proposition of our high school through. As the lowest bid, that of E. A. Peabody & Son, was over our appropriation and the architect's fee was also to be included in our appropriation, the committee deducted the equipment figure from all the bids. The bid of E. A. Peabody & Son amounted to \$97,925.17, and was accepted and contract signed.

The sum of \$163.05 (market value) was allowed by E. A. Peabody & Son for sand, spikes, lumber, etc., left on the school site by the contractor of the elementary four-room school building.

Architect James E. Allen's fee was 6 per cent of the contract figure of \$97,925.17 minus \$1,000 which was paid by a former committee at the time Mr. Allen drew the plans.

The plans as drawn called for no auditorium. The citizens realizing the need of an assembly hall for educational purposes called a public meeting to talk the matter over.

Messrs. Charles H. Borchers, John Peabody, and Levi Woodbury each offered a thousand dollars toward the cost of a hall.

March 14, 1925, the citizens voted to add the auditorium and appropriated \$10,000 toward the cost.

The signed contract for the erection of the auditorium was \$12,965, which included the architect's fee, but not the equipment.

May 4, 1925, word was received of the death of Mr. Levi Woodbury. Mr. Woodbury was deprived of his one great desire, that of living to see the Woodbury School of Salem completed and used by our young people.

A framed picture of the late Mr. Woodbury was presented by his widow and family to the town to be hung in the school.

The plans and specifications called for lockers in the wardrobe rooms, but as the cost was high the committee voted to install wardrobe racks.

May 22, 1925, Mr. Chester T. Woodbury, chairman of the Old Home Week Committee (succeeding the late Mr. Levi Woodbury), invited the Building Committee to meet at the Town Hall on May 23. The two committees decided to dedicate the new school building on August 29, Old Home Day.

The committee voted to purchase desks, chairs, tables, etc., in dark finish, likewise the woodwork of the building was stained to match.

A bronze tablet with the following inscription was presented to the town by Mr. John Peabody:

WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Erected 1924-25

named in honor of Levi Woodbury
in recognition of his assistance to the
Town of Salem
in the erection of the building

Building Committee

Elizabeth B. Cooper

William E. Lancaster

Egbert J. Manor

Matthias Taylor

E. A. Peabody & Sons, *Builder*

James E. Allen, *Architect*

The auditorium chairs were purchased by the school board, with the understanding that the bill would not be due until March, 1926.

The amount of \$97,925.17 deducted from the appropriation of \$110,000 left the committee \$12,074.83 with which to purchase the furniture and pay the architect's fee; so the books and supplies could not all be purchased out of this amount.

Mr. Fred Gardner of Lawrence loaned a new Gulbransen grand piano, for our use in the auditorium Old Home Day, free and without incumbrances.

The dedicatory exercises were held in the spacious auditorium, which was filled to overflowing with interested citizens and friends.

Chairman C. H. Borchers read a letter from Miss Esther M. Barlow, who donated one hundred dollars in memory of her father, the late Richard H. Barlow, for a wall picture to be hung in the school.

When school opened the enrollment exceeded the expected number, likewise the committee found it necessary to purchase more equipment such as desks, chairs, table, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH B. COOPER,
WILLIAM E. LANCASTER,
MATTHIAS TAYLOR,
E. J. MANOR.

Deposited in Methuen National Bank,	\$140,596.18
Interest,	149.56
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	\$140,745.74
Expenditures as follows:	
E. A. Peabody & Sons, contract,	\$97,925.17
Auditorium,	12,965.00
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	\$110,890.17
Credit for old material,	163.05
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	\$110,727.12
Expenses incurred in changing from proposed four-room building to high school,	\$4,626.06
James E. Allen,	4,891.50
J. R. Tetler,	80.00
F. X. Robichaud, tools for Manual Training room,	113.83
James Ewins, interest,	225.00
E. J. Manor, expenses,	58.26
Thornton & Crouch, flowers for Levi Woodbury,	5.00
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	280.00
C. A. Hoitt,	109.21
Office Appliance Co.,	322.66
Royal Typewriter Co.,	210.00
Remington Typewriter Co.,	70.00
L. E. Knott,	98.21
Ryan & Buker,	5,068.85
Expenditures for No. 9 School per report of 1924,	13,084.09
Expense of bond for No. 9,	168.00
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Total,	\$140,137.79
Balance on hand,	\$607.95

MATTHIAS TAYLOR,

Treasurer.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash on hand July 8, 1925,	\$3,060.01
Building Committee,	1,225.00
Discount note,	9,874.16
State treasurer,	4,739.78
Trustees of trust funds,	31.37
Supplies sold,	30.00
Levi Woodbury,	50,000.00
High school bonds 1924 (part payment),	32,000.00
Premium and interest,	102.50
Hampshire Road school bonds, 1925,	10,000.00
Town treasurer,	24,755.39
Interest on deposits,	65.85
Rebate on railroad tickets,	72.15
	<hr/> \$135,956.21

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Paid orders of School Board,	\$139,103.35
Deficit June 30, 1925,	3,147.14
	<hr/> \$139,103.35

JAMES EWINS,
School Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

HENRY W. BODWELL,
GEORGE T. PARKER,
Auditors.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of
Salem qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Woodbury High School on Saturday, the thirteenth day of March, 1926, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose all necessary district officers.
2. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$5.00 (five dollars) on a thousand of the equalized valuation of the town.
3. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the sums of money recommended by the School Board for the support of schools and the payment of statutory obligations.
4. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the following amounts: Deficit for high school tuition and transportation, \$3,647.14; high school books and apparatus, \$2,100; high school auditorium seats, \$1,356.64; also to authorize the School Board and treasurer to borrow said amounts in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$500, or any part thereof, for the improvement of school grounds.
6. To see if the district will vote to accept the following gifts toward payment of the high school auditorium: C. H. Borchers, \$1,000; John Peabody, \$1,000; the late Levi Woodbury, \$1,000.
7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$250, to make alterations and repairs on No. 3 school building.

8. To see if the district will vote to install telephones in any or all of the following school buildings: Nos. 1, 6, 8 and 9, and raise money for the same.

9. By request, to see if the town school district will vote to increase the number of members of the School Board from three to six and to elect the three additional members, one for the term of one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and to elect two each following year, and to raise the sum of \$300 to pay the salaries of the same.

10. To see if the school district will vote to ratify the action taken under Article 6 in the School Warrant of March 14, 1925, relating to the appropriation and the issue of notes or bonds to defray the cost of the high school auditorium; and re-authorize the School Board to issue notes or bonds to the amount of \$10,000 in retirement of a vote of that amount now outstanding, said notes and bonds to extend over a period not exceeding twenty years.

11. To see if the school district will vote to re-authorize the School Board to issue notes or bonds in the sum of \$4,626.06 to pay for money borrowed under Article 5 of the School Warrant of March 14, 1925.

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subject in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Salem this 26th day of February, 1926.

EGBERT J. MANOR,
MATTHIAS TAYLOR,
ELIZABETH B. COOPER,
School Board.



VITAL STATISTICS.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex.	Sex and condition, Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan.	7 Manooq Y. Manoogian	M.	L.	2	Edward Manoogian	Araxi Israelian	Salem	Mill operative	Armenia	Armenia
	26 Marguerite L. Gosselin	F.	L.	2	William J. Gosselin	Alice M. Ouellet	"	Wood worker	Armenia	Lawrence, Mass.
Feb.	10 Shaka Adjemian	M.	L.	2	Zadoos Adjemian	Tahomy Manogian	"	Weaver	Armenia	Armenia
	11 Helen Winifred Smith	F.	L.	1	Edgar Wallace Smith	Ruth Edgira Doubleday	"	Farmer	Salem	Derry
	20 Henry Roland Blithen	M.	L.	3	Henry Blithen	Florence Staples	"	Carpenter	Haverhill, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Mar.	15 Herbert Edward Ryan, Jr.	M.	L.	2	Herbert Ryan	Florence Hall	"	Contractor	Concord	Salem
	17 Forrest Carlton Titcomb	M.	L.	2	Clifford Earl Titcomb	Bessie Agnes Moore	"	Clerk	Concord	Boxford, Mass.
	26 Daniel Finn	M.	L.	4	Unknown	Catherine Hamagan	"	"	Salem	Lawrence, Mass.
	27 Malcom Thomas Young	M.	L.	3	Edward W. Young	Margaret S. Chorley	"	Farmer	Italy	Italy
Apr.	3 Agateria Squadrato	F.	L.	10	Joseph Squadrato	Maria Strano	"	"	Russia	Russia
	20 Alice L. Martinuk	F.	L.	12	Peter Martinuk	Erna Wascon	"	Mill worker	Haverhill, Mass.	Salem
	22 Neva Estella Brown	F.	L.	3	Harry Raymond Brown	Della F. Smith	"	Shoe maker	Westfield, Me.	Chapman, Me.
	23 Baby Tarbell	F.	S.	3	Maurice Prescott	Elva Dimock	"	Yard foreman	Union	Stowe, Mass.
	28 Charles Edward Prescott	M.	L.	2	Joseph Prescott	Arlene V. Wheeler	"	Laborer	Haverhill, Mass.	Salem, England
May	1 David Avon Page	M.	L.	10	Hosea Page	Marjorie Facer	"	Mill hand	Pelham	New York City
	2 Eudora Poole Titcomb	F.	L.	5	Harold Titcomb	Lena Weibel	"	Furrier	Canada	Canada
	5 John Thomas Johnston, Jr.	M.	L.	2	John Thomas Johnston	Hannie Haynes	"	Mortician	Nashua	Salem
	12 Ruth Elizabeth Moreau	F.	L.	2	Louis C. Moreau	Mary A. Garland	"	Wood heel w'k'r	Salem	Salem
	23 Ruth Marie George	F.	L.	1	Joseph C. George	Marie M. Phillips	"	"	Salem	Salem
	29 Raymond Spackman	M.	L.	2	Ernest Spackman	Hattie C. Hadley	"	"	Canada	Canada

June	15	Charles H. Borchers	2nd	M.	L.	1	Henry Ramsdell Borchers	Bertha C. Terpsen	Salem	Assistant m'g'r	Lawrence, Mass.	Salem
July	9	Robert Perry Wilson		M.	L.	2	Harold R. Wilson	Marion C. Hunt	"	Electrician	Sanford, Me.	"
	28	Frances Irene Landry		M.	L.	3	William J. Barry	Mary Bowers	"	Student	Lawrence, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
Aug.	9	Mildred Mae Howard		F.	L.	3	Alexander F. Landry	Amie Bedard	"	Cabinet maker	Salem, Mass.	Canada
	10	Herbert Daniel Soule		M.	L.	2	Albert Howard	Helen Meserve	"	Wood worker	Peabody, Mass.	N. B., Canada
	19	Frances Claire Bretemps		F.	L.	9	Lewis Franklin Soule	Jessie Rebecca Bleakney	"	Physician	Phillips, Me.	Orange, Mass.
	20	Henry F. Chlebowski		M.	L.	1	Frank Bretemps	Claire A. Gibbs	"	Publisher	Burke, Mont.	Lawrence, Mass.
	24	Elsie Jean Call		F.	L.	5	John Chlebowski	Mildred Ross	"	Chauffeur	Lawrence, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
Sept.	25	Therese Eva Breault		F.	L.	5	Norman Call	Ada Messiah	"	Cabinet maker	Windham	Salem, Mass.
	5	Fred Nutton		M.	L.	8	Geo. A. Bricault	Iva Cadorette	"	Farmer	Lawrence, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
	8	John Erikson Gronbeck		M.	L.	2	Harry R. Nutton	Rose W. Gaffney	"	Chauffeur	England	Thisted, Denmark
	15	Edmond Sidney Meehan		M.	L.	2	John Gronbeck	Elizabeth M. S. Topp	"	Watchman	Thisted, Denmark	Thisted, Denmark
	15	Theiron W. Lundberg		M.	L.	3	Edward S. Meehan	Elsie Bertha Webber	"	Farmer	Malone, N. Y.	Derry
	17	— Bartel		M.	L.	6	Irving W. Lundberg	Myrtie M. Wilson	"	Laborer	Salem	Salem
	23	Franklin Howard Evans		M.	L.	1	Mike Bartel	Zacko Farra	"	Farmer	Assyria	Assyria
Oct.	1	Mary Rose Vartanian		F.	L.	3	Howard E. Evans	Elena W. Smith	"	Wood healer	Haverhill, Mass.	Salem
	13	Louis Boone Turner		M.	L.	3	Samuel Vartanian	Bertha Sarkisian	"	Farmer	Lawrence, Mass.	Providence, R. I.
Nov.	4	Wilfred Edwin Belanger		M.	L.	3	Glenwood A. Turner	June Packard	"	Mill hand	Presque Isle, Me.	Mapleton, Me.
	11	Lillian Helen Gilmore		F.	L.	1	Wilfred Belanger	Ruth Kyes	"	Wood worker	Canada	Lowell, Mass.
	21	Lillian Mary Berryman		F.	L.	3	Daniel J. Gilmore	Emily H. Dube	"	Carpenter	Charlestown, Mass.	Canada
Dec.	25	Bertha Mary Ebert		F.	L.		William H. Berryman	Julia A. Fogarty	"	Teamster	Enfield, Me.	Ireland
							Robert W. Ebert	Mabel Faucher	"	Glazer	Newton, Mass.	Biddford, Me.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AMOS J. COWAN,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Mar-riage, of person by whom married.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 3	Salem Depot	John A. Walker, Jr.	Somerville, Mass.	58	Real estate	Pittsfield	John A. Walker Emma A. Eaton	Barnstead Pittsfield	At home	1	Charles Tilton, Salem.
	"	E. Grace Wortman	"	41	Buyer	Prince Edward Island	Charles Wortman Isabelle Conallan	New Brunswick Prince Edward England	At home	1	Clergyman.
11	"	Leonard Higginbottom	Methuen, Mass.	26	Stock clerk	England	John Higginbottom Ellen Owen	England	Operative At home	1	Charles Tilton, Salem.
15	"	Gladys Wilson	Lawrence, Mass.	24	Inspector	Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph R. Wilson Harriet Breckbury	Pennsylvania England	Mechanic At home	1	Clergyman.
	"	James E. Finlayson	Haverhill, Mass.	44	Teamster	Canada	Angus Finlayson Margaret McDonald	Scotland Ireland	Farmer At home	1	Charles Tilton, Salem.
	"	Rachel M. Wilson	"	44	Stitcher	Ireland	Rachel McCutchen Paul Eterian	Ireland Armenia	Farmer At home	1	Clergyman.
15	Salem	John Eterian	Lawrence, Mass.	38	Barber	Armenia	Gertrude Legrosian Margaret Gestonian	" "	Farmer At home	2	Herbt. J. Hilberg, Salem.
	"	Nezlon Gestonian	"	33	At home	"	Pierce S. Call Mary E. Drake	" Saxony, Germany	Shoemaker At home	2	Justice of the Peace.
18	"	Percy J. Call	Salem Depot	54	Car repairer	Windham	Paul Huchner Ida L. Espig	Franklin Canada	Housekeeper Carpet weaver	2	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
	"	Elizabeth I. Finch	Lawrence, Mass.	36	Mender	Lawrence, Mass.	Ida L. Espig Lidia Trudell	" "	Housekeeper Caretaker	2	Clergyman.
24	"	Edward Morin	"	21	Chaufeur	"	Edna Morin Ostas Carignan	" "	At home Truckman	1	Herbert J. Hilberg, Salem.
	"	Dalores Carignan	"	"	Web drawer	New market	Eugenie Chabot Dolphine Pronk	" "	At home At home	1	Justice of the Peace.
Feb. 2	"	Oliver Ducheneau	"	20	Chaufeur	Dunstable, Mass.	John Ducheneau Joseph Fugere	" Lawrence, Mass.	" "	1	Frederick Chrysler, Salem.
	"	Delvina Fugere	"	18	House work	Danvers, Mass.	Delvina Nadeau James Morway	" "	" "	1	Justice of the Peace.
2	"	Edward Morway	"	26	Real estate	Montreal, Can.	Sadie Shiras Mary Willet	Canada France	Salesman At home	1	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem.
	"	Lauretti Gordeau	"	19	Mill operative	Lawrence, Mass.	Eriest Gordeau George L. Vose	" Leominster, Mass.	Mill operative Saw maker	1	Justice of the Peace.
7	"	Frank L. Vose	Cambridge, Mass.	30	Reed worker	Leominster, Ms.	Margaret Davis Oscar Kallio	Boston, Mass. Finland	House work Saw maker	1	Arthur B. Peebles, Salem.
	"	Lena Kallio	Lawrence, Mass.	31	Clerk	Rockport, Mass.	Lydia Sandback	"	At home	1	Clergyman.

Feb. 15	Salem Depot	Harley M. Beatty	Haverhill, Mass.	24 Mechanic	Hampton, N. B., Canada	William Beatty Ella McCurdy John Hackett	Canada " Orford, Vt. Manchester England	Millwright At home Millwright At home	1 Charles Tilton, Salem Depot. Clergyman.
18	"	Phebe I. Hackett	"	18 At home	Topsham, Vt.	Editha A. Farrington Thomas Mach	England	Section hand Housewife	1 Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot. Clergyman.
20	"	Theresa Lundberg	Lynn, Mass.	25 Office clerk	Lynn, Mass.	Annie Horner Carl John Lundberg Hilda Johnson John Fyfe	Sweden Scotland " "	Violinist Housewife Baker	1 Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot. Clergyman.
25	"	Robert B. Fyfe	Haverhill, Mass.	23 Paper maker	Lawrence, Mass.	Christina Bruce Arthur Fernald Mary Morrill	Haverhill, Mass. Canada England	At home Rent estate At home	1 Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot. Clergyman.
"	"	Blanche E. Fernald	"	32 Restaurant m'gr	Haverhill, Mass.	Robert Duxbury Alice Maden	" "	Shearer Engineer	1 Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot. Clergyman.
"	"	Maden Duxbury	Lawrence, Mass.	21 Chauffeur	England	Robert Cairns	" "	" "	1 Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot. Clergyman.
"	"	Hazel Cairns	"	18 At home	Lawrence, Mass.	Eliza Brooks	" "	Engineer	1 Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot. Clergyman.
Mar. 7	Salem	Howard A. Elms	Haverhill, Mass.	24 Shoemaker	Georgetown, Ms.	Jason W. Elms Lizzie O. Rollins	Charlestown, Mass. Georgetown, Mass.	Janitor Shoemaker	1 Arthur B. Peebles, Salem. Clergyman.
"	"	Leona B. Anelain	"	19 Packer	Raymond	Frank G. Roberts Emma J. Currier	Raymond Windsor	At home At home	2 Clergyman.
7	Salem Depot	Ralph P. Gould	Topsfield, Mass.	21 Federal a'g't	Topsfield, Mass.	Frank E. Gould Julia Agnes Bushy	Topsfield, Mass. Newburyport, Ms.	Forester Housewife	1 Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot. Clergyman.
"	"	Dorothy C. Hale	Haverhill, Mass.	19 Nurse	Portsmouth	Edward M. Hale Etta May Lownd	Auburn, Maine Wolboro	Painter Housewife	1 Clergyman.
24	Salem	Charles R. Maker	Salem	35 Conductor	Nashua	George Maker Martha Forbes	Cutler, Maine Pike River, Can.	Housewife Machinist	2 Arthur B. Peebles, Salem. Clergyman.
"	"	Edith Robinson	"	39 Mill worker	Lawrence, Mass.	Ben Snow	Lewiston, Me.	Storekeeper	2 Clergyman.
24	"	Douglas R. Bower	Methuen, Mass.	22 Mill hand	Methuen, Mass.	Nina Barker William A. Bower	England Methuen, Mass.	Mill hand At home	1 Arthur B. Peebles, Salem. Clergyman.
"	"	Viola M. Cookson	Lawrence, Mass.	19 At home	"	Florence Roberts Joseph Cookson	Byfield, Mass. Russia	Mill hand At home	1 Clergyman.
30	Salem Depot	Leo Berman	Haverhill, Mass.	24 M'gr, gro- cery store	Haverhill, Mass.	Margaret Coleman Jacob Berman Sarah Schiff	" "	Fruit merchant At home	1 Joseph G. Abbott, Salem Depot.
"	"	Frances Boyle	"	26 At home	"	Nathan Altman Gelia Seltzer	" "	Junk dealer At home	2 Justice of the Peace.
Apr. 2	"	Robert H. Green	Lynn, Mass.	27 Chauffeur	Munsonville	Harry R. Greene Mildred L. Greene	Munsonville Stoddard	Storekeeper At home	2 Herbert J. Hilberg, Salem Depot.
"	"	Marion E. O'Dea	"	27 At home	Springfield, Ms.	William Beckwith Jennie Beckwith	St. Johns, N. B. " "	Machinist At home	2 Justice of the Peace.
4	Salem	Chester R. Darling	Wakefield, Mass.	21 Carpenter	Wakefield, Mass.	Laurio D. Darling Hattie E. Messer	Middleboro, Mass. Methuen, Mass.	Carpenter At home	1 Arthur B. Peebles, Salem. Clergyman.
"	"	Nora M. Melzod	Malden, Mass.	18 Salesgirl	Windsor, N. S.	William W. Melzod Mary O'Donoghue	Nova Scotia Halifax, N. S.	Cutler Mill worker	1 Clergyman.

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Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage by whom married.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 11	Salem Depot	Clarence R. W. Horne	Haverhill, Mass.	24	Shoe cutter	Haverhill, Mass.	Albert M. Horne Laura J. Poole	Haverhill, Mass.	Shoe worker	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
18	"	Gladys E. Brodie	"	23	Shoe stitcher	Fitchburg, Mass.	Herbert L. Brodie Jessie E. Coburn	Fitchburg, Mass.	Laundry work	1	Clergyman.
19	"	Urban B. Ansaldi	Providence, R. I.	21	Photographer	Naples, Italy	Benjamin Ansaldi Rose Di Petro	Naples, Italy	At home	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
19	Derry	Eleanor M. Martin	"	18	At home	Attleboro, Mass.	Louis C. Martin Sarah E. Harrison	Attleboro, Mass.	Electroplater	1	Clergyman.
21	Salem Depot	Tockin Movsesian	Lawrence, Mass.	23	Tailor	Armenia	Boghus Movsesian Balar Felegan	Providence, R. I.	At home	1	George E. Manson, Derry.
21	Salem Depot	Anoush Hagopian	Boston, Mass.	19	At home	"	Seligr Hagopian Anna Keoghian	Armenia	Shoemaker	1	Episcopal Minister.
21	Salem Depot	George Oscar Ladish	Woonsocket, R. I.	22	Overseer	Lawrence, Mass.	Oscar A. Ladish Blanche E. Spurr	Connecticut	Wool sorter	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
30	Salem	Harriette B. Smith	Salem Depot	24	Stenographer	Merrimac, Mass.	Edward A. Smith Maybelle E. Glines	Lawrence, Mass.	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
30	Salem	Harry B. Linton	N. Y. City	46	Theatrical	Denver, Colo.	Chas. T. Linton Ann Eliza Tibbels	Haverhill, Mass.	Housewife	2	Chester T. Wood- bury, Salem.
May 2	Salem Depot	Anna T. Burke	"	20	"	Boston, Mass.	Francis Burke Anna Ward	Ireland	At home	2	Justice of the Peace.
2	Salem	Raymond Carr	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Shoe worker	Haverhill, Mass.	Oliver Chase Frank Carr	Haverhill, Mass.	General worker	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
2	Salem	Mary O'Leary	"	19	House work	Ireland	Jeremiah O'Leary Nora Sullivan	Ireland	At home	1	Clergyman.
4	Salem Depot	Ernest H. Hadley	Salem	24	Wood worker	Salem	Walter F. Hadley Sadie Judd	Stonham, Mass.	Shoe worker	1	A. M. Shattuck, Salem.
4	Salem Depot	Lida G. D'Entremont	W. Medford, Ms.	24	Clerk	Nova Scotia	Murray D'Entremont Cassie A. Newell	Prince Edward Isl.	Foreman c p r	1	Clergyman.
6	Derry	Arthur Orville Hamel	Haverhill, Mass.	24	Shoe worker	Haverhill, Mass.	Edward J. Hamel Hannah L. Judd	Nova Scotia	Shoe foreman	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
6	Derry	Grace Edna Blake	"	20	"	Exeter	Bert E. Blake Grace E. Day	North Bay, Vt.	Porcelain	1	Clergyman.
6	Derry	George H. Coleman	Salem Depot	66	Retired	Methuen, Mass.	Adrian M. Coleman Adeline A. Dunn	Hamstead	Farmer	2	Irving J. Enselin, Derry.
		Mary E. Kimball	"	62	At home	Baltimore, Md.	John Anacy Charissa A. Brown	Quincy, Mass.	Steam, gas fitter	2	Baptist Minister.
								Lowell, Mass.	At home		

May	9	Salem Depot	Nazar Kaehuk	Haverhill, Mass.	34 Rug maker	Russia	John Kaehuk	Russia	Farmer	2	Herbert J. Hilberg, Salem Depot.
			Pauline Rudulski	"	36 Shoe worker	Poland	John Sieselski	Poland	At home	2	Justice of the Peace.
9	Salem		Howard M. Tilton	"	"	"	Anna Roman	"	"	1	Arthur B. Peables, Salem.
			Isabella M. Turnhill	Cambridge, Mass.	50 Ins. agent	Haverhill, Mass.	Eben G. Tilton	Haverhill, Mass.	Shoe cutter	1	Clergman.
11	Salem Depot		Cyril L. Vickers	Haverhill, Mass.	31 At home	St. Andrews, Scotland	Mark Turnhill	Bideford, Me.	At home	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
			Grace L. Stewart	"	20 Mill worker	Leeds, England	Margaret Neuply	Leeds, England	Farmer	1	Clergman.
23	Salem		Walter R. Ladebush	"	20 Bookkeeper	Boston, Mass.	James Vickers	Boston, Mass.	Mill worker	1	Arthur M. Shat- tuck, Salem.
			Leola E. Stevens	"	21 Shoe cutter	Amesbury, Ms.	Arthur Stewart	Hudson, Mass.	General worker	1	Clergman.
10	"		Joseph A. Broulett	"	19 Packer	Pembroke, Me.	Bertha ———	Canada	Mill worker	1	Arthur M. Shat- tuck, Salem.
June	1	"	Marie A. Lamarche	Salem	56 Carpenter	Canada	Alex Ladebush	Pembroke, Me.	At home	2	Clergman.
			William C. Camire	Lawrence, Mass.	46 At home	"	Florence Normander	Canada	Packer	2	T. C. Laughlin, D.D., Salem Depot.
			Diana Oullet	Salem	24 Electrician	Lawrence, Mass.	Frank Stevens	"	Carpenter	2	Catholic Priest.
6	Salem Depot		Gerry S. Mussells	"	26 Storekeeper	"	Lillian Holland	"	At home	1	T. C. Laughlin, D.D., Salem Depot.
			Helen A. Bailey	Cambridge, Mass.	21 Machine as- sembler	Swampscott, Ms.	John B. Broulett	"	Housewife	1	Catholic Priest.
7	"		James L. Moynihan	Madison, Me.	24 Stenographer	Chicago, Ill.	Cecile Drolet	Chicago, Ill.	Housewife	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
			Margaret McNenny	Lowell, Mass.	31 Bricklayer	Lowell, Mass.	George A. Camire	Detroit, Mich.	Housewife	1	Clergman.
13	Methuen, Ms.		Benjamin Eraelian	"	30 At home	"	Louise Begu	Appleton, Wis.	Teacher	1	T. C. Laughlin, D.D., Salem Depot.
			Sarah Onanian	"	42 Farming	Armenia	Thomas McNenny	Ireland	Laborer	1	Catholic Priest.
17	Salem Depot		Paul T. Searle	Salem	36 " "	"	Stella F. Gifford	Armenia	Boss dyer	2	V. K. Tanzanian, Methuen, Mass.
			Erna L. Teichert	"	29 Salesman	Lawrence, Mass.	Benjamin Eraelian	"	Farmer	2	Clergman.
22	"		James Dempie, Jr.	Boston, Mass.	22 Stenographer	"	Sullivan Garabedian	"	"	2	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem Depot.
			Margarite H. Gallagher	Topsfield, Mass.	26 Electrician	Scotland	Boghas Boghasian	Lawrence, Mass.	Painter	1	Justice of the Peace.
					24 Waitress	Lawrence, Mass.	Herman K. Teichert	Scotland	At home	2	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem Depot.
							Louise Kiel	England	Engineer	1	Justice of the Peace.
							James Dempie	"	Housekeeper		
							Margaret Morrison	"	Housekeeper		
							John Gallagher	"	Housekeeper		
							Sarah Gorton	"	Housekeeper		

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July 2	Hampton	Arthur B. Marden	Salem	22	Service rep.	Lunenburg, Ma.	George H. Marden Ida May Budgen	Windham	Farmer	1	Ernest G. Cole, Hampton.
		Florence M. Milingworth	Medway, Mass.	19	At home	Bradford, Eng.	John W. Milingworth Janet Wilkinson	Bradford, England	"	1	Justice of the Peace.
4	Salem Depot	Louis A. Greenwood	Amesbury, Ma.	49	Body maker	Canada	Fabian Greenwood Helen —	Canada	Blacksmith	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
		Ann Bent Cleurent	Haverhill, Mass.	31	Nurse	Marlboro, Mass.	William H. Clement Caroline Bispham	Reading, Mass.	At home	1	Clergyman.
4	Salem	George B. Paterson	Malden, Mass.	42	Meat cutter	Glasgow, Scot.	John McF. Paterson Margaret Finlayson	Marlboro, Mass.	Carpenter	1	Arthur B. Peables, Salem Depot.
		Emily A. Pencille	Cambridge, Ma.	48	At home	Ostertotland, Sweden	Jacob Wallen	Glasgow, Scotland	At home	2	Clergyman.
5	"	James Leroy Akerley	Everett, Mass.	26	Roofer	Natick, Mass.	Annie Carlston James E. Akerley	Sweden	Blacksmith	2	A. B. Peables, Salem.
		Freada E. Conrau	Chelsea, Mass.	21	Inspector	Louisburg, C. B.	Marie Kirby	Nova Scotia	Carpenter	1	Clergyman.
7	Salem Depot	Donald A. Kimball	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Auto body builder	Lawrence, Mass.	Frank Comeau Edith Hatfield	Newfoundland	At home	1	Clergyman.
		Emmie Parker	"	20	Bookkeeper	Haverhill, Mass.	Arthur A. Kimball Flora MacDonald	Weymouth, N. S.	At home	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
9	"	Philip A. Robinson	Dauvers, Mass.	24	Clerk	Reading, Mass.	George W. Parker Dora Buckle	Woodstock, N. B.	Painter	1	Clergyman.
		Elizabeth Brannagan	Peabody, Mass.	25	Drug clerk	Peabody, Mass.	Chester H. Robinson Levin M. Foster	Nova Scotia	Conductor	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
10	"	Frank S. Blood	Lawrence, Mass.	48	Clerk	Lawrence, Mass.	Edward A. Brannagan Mary P. Thorpe	Gorham, Mass.	At home	1	Clergyman.
		Mrs. Laura Gale	"	43	At home	"	Frank S. Blood Ella F. Sawyer	Peabody, Mass.	Leather	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
11	"	Walter H. Haynes	N. Andover, Ms.	37	Farmer	W. Pembroke, Me.	Joseph Demara Della Dyer	Lawrence, Mass.	At home	2	Clergyman.
		Etta M. Eaton	Haverhill, Mass.	40	Housekeeper	Canada	Fleming Whitehead P. E. Haynes	New Brunswick	Carpenter	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
15	"	Allan L. Page	"	37	Shoe worker	Derry	Clara Holland William Ames	Canada	At home	2	Clergyman.
		Flora Ford	"	45	"	Haverhill, Mass.	Lucy Holt	Canada	Shoe worker	2	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
			"	"	"	"		Hamstead	Housewife	2	Clergyman.

July	19	Salem	Edward J. Lennon	Boston, Mass.	34	Machinist	Parkville, R. I.	Edward J. Lennon	Ireland	Retired	2	Chester T. Woodbury.
			Gertrude V. O'Hara	Everett, Mass.	26	At home	Charlestown, Ms.	Mary Welply	Conn.	Post office	1	Justice of the Peace.
23	Salem Depot		Leslie B. Bkthen	Amesbury, Ms.	60	Laundry	Banger, Me.	Ellen Rysley	Boston, Mass.	Carriage mfg.	3	F. O. Wheeler.
30	"		Mary E. Ferren	Haverhill, Mass.	63	Honskeeper	Lyme, N. Y.	Sarah E. Wentworth	Thorndike, Me.	At home	3	Justice of the Peace.
			William E. Smith	Dorchester, Ms.	21	Shipper	Brookline, Mass.	Horice Pollard	Waldo, Me.	Teamster	1	Charles Tilton.
31	"		Gertrude M. Beavens	Brighton, Mass.	19	Clerk	Roxbury, Mass.	Alfred A. Smith	West Canaan	Fireman	1	Clergyman.
			Louis F. Monto	Arlington, Ms.	45	Expressman	Cambridge, Ms.	James A. Beavens	Nova Scotia	Machinist	2	Clyde S. Crowder.
			Nellie M. Coburn	Dorchester, Ms.	45	Business woman	Auburn, Me.	Ally A.	"	Brass finisher	1	Clergyman.
Aug. 1	"		Arthos N. Kordires	Cambridge, Ms.	34	Shoe worker	Tirpol, Greece	Ida Blaisdell	Auburn, Maine	Housewife	1	F. O. Wheeler.
2	"		Ethel May Leach	Boston, Mass.	34	At home	Bridgewater, Ms.	Nicholas Kordires	Mercer, Maine	Housewife	1	Justice of the Peace.
			Wolfred Morganstein	"	21	Salesman	Boston, Mass.	Christina	Greece	Housework	1	Charles Tilton.
5	"		Herberta M. Berry	"	19	At home	Plymouth, Mass.	Nahum S. Leach	Nova Scotia	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
			Alfred Lemire	Lynn, Mass.	21	Wood heel worker	Lynn, Mass.	Ramond E. Ellis	Maine	Shoe worker	1	T. C. Laughlin.
			Thelma R. Ford	Haverhill, Mass.	18	Wood heel worker	Haverhill, Mass.	Rebecca Abmans	Canada	At home	1	D.D., Salem Depot.
8	"		Daniel J. Caffrey	Lawrence, Mass.	29	Laborer	Lawrence, Mass.	John E. Ford	Ashtand, Mass.	Shoe worker	2	Catholic Priest.
			Louise Whiteway	"	"	Operative	"	Mary J. Sullivan	Haverhill, Mass.	At home	1	F. O. Wheeler.
10	"		George E. Fremier	E. Hampton, Mass.	40	Painter	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Daniel J. Caffrey	Lawrence, Mass.	Operative	1	Justice of the Peace.
			Margaret Cook	"	"	Mill hand	Germany	Anna Keough	"	Clerk	1	F. O. Wheeler.
15	"		Woodard Chapman	Haverhill, Mass.	30	Retail mereh	Haverhill, Mass.	John Premier	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Mill hand	2	Justice of the Peace.
			Ann D. Bigelow	"	32	Bookkeeper	"	Margaret Tracy	Germany	Housework	1	Clyde S. Crowder.
15	Salem		Philip Di Marco	Salem, Mass.	24	Labor	Italy	William W. Chapman	Tamworth	At home	1	Clergyman.
			Margaret Manella	Haverhill, Mass.	19	"	Haverhill, Mass.	Lucinda Montgomery	Pownall, Vt.	Labor	1	A. M. Shattuck.
								Charles Bigelow	Haverhill, Mass.	At home	1	Clergyman.
								Mary G. Hill	Italy	Labor	1	A. M. Shattuck.
								Liborio Di Marco	"	At home	1	Clergyman.
								Vashtian Braggio	"	Labor	1	Clergyman.
								James Manella	"	At home	1	Clergyman.
								Anna Vitale	"	At home	1	Clergyman.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Mar- and official station of person by whom married.	Name, residence of person by whom married.
Aug. 19	Salem Depot	George E. Crossley	Fall River, Ms.	22	Bookkeeper	Fall River, Mass.	Baron Crossley Jane Ellen Hartley	England	Weaver	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
		Daisy M. Woolis	Lawrence, Mass.	21	Pianist	Lawrence, Mass.	Frank H. Woolis Rose Lacaille	"	Retired	1	Clergman.
21	Derry	Jacob Schweikart	N. Andover, Ms.	72	Tinsmith	Germany	Mathias Schweikart Katherine Ehrhart	Germany	Railroadman	3	C. M. Tibbells, Derry.
		Ida M. Ross	Salem	61	At home	Nova Scotia	James Crabbs	Nova Scotia	Farmer	2	Clergman.
22	Salem Depot	Charles B. Carleton	W. Boxford, Ms.	61	Farmer	W. Boxford, Ms.	Margaret Harvey Samuel B. Carleton	West Boxford, Ms.	Farmer	2	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
		Catherine T. Shannon	Haverhill, Mass.	50	At home	Bennington, Vt.	Martha G. Stiles Jeremiah Shannon	N. Andover, Mass. North of Ireland	Carpenter	1	Clergman.
Sept. 2	"	Donald MacNeil	Milton, Mass.	48	Salesman	Canada	Margaret McNulty Peter MacNeil	Troy, N. Y. Canada	At home	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
		Ethel M. Gould	Boston, Mass.	45	Saleswoman	Winterport, Me.	Mary MacNeil Daniel Moody	"	At home	2	Clergman.
6	Salem	Benjamin W. Austin	Salem	38	Painter	Salem	Rebecca F. Lowe Elmer T. Austin	Winterport, Me. Nashua	Home	2	Arthur B. Peebles, Salem.
		Albertha Allen Noyes	Haverhill, Mass.	38	Clerk	Haverhill, Mass.	Alice Mary Rowell George W. Noyes	Salem Georgetown, Mass.	At home	2	Clergman.
10	Manchester	Peter Tetu	Salem	51	Laborer	Canada	Carrie E. Farrington Alfred Tetu	W. Newbury, Ms. Canada	Farmer	2	Moodybell S. Ben- nett, Manchester.
		Mary Champagne	Manchester	37	Housework	Manchester	Annie Lavigne Michael Finn	"	Housewife	2	Justice of the Peace.
10	Salem Depot	William Hopkins	Newton, Mass.	47	Auto repair- man	Canada	Amie Grealish Timothy Hopkins	Ireland	Laborer	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
		Anna Miller	"	47	At home	"	Elizabeth Smith Richard Gorrill	"	Housewife	2	Clergman.
10	"	Alfred Gillespie	Lawrence, Mass.	45	Mule spin- ner	Scotland	Sarah Newcomb Alfred Gillespie	Canada	"	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
		Delia Beauchenne	"	26	Housekeeper	Canada	Elizabeth Warden Peter Beauchenne	Scotland Canada	Mill worker Sawmill	1	Clergman.
22	Salem	Herbert L. Collins	Haverhill, Mass.	50	Watchman	Raymond	Louise Roy William H. H. Collins	Canada Hillsborough	At home	2	Arthur B. Peebles, Salem.
		Bertha T. Sargent	E. Pepperill, Ms.	35	Nurse	Boston, Mass.	Lizzie Jane Hartwell William H. Gilbert	Germany Wyandotte, Mich.	Clergman Sea captain	2	Clergman.

Sept. 24	Salem Depot	Haist Lee	Lawrence, Mass.	66	Section hand	England	Joseph Lee	England	Loom fixer	3	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
		Mary Mahan	" "	48	At home	"	Sarah A. Weightman	"	At home	4	Clergyman.
28	"	Alexander Shepherd	Detroit, Mich.	28	Salesman	Hyde Park, Ms.	Ruth Green	Scotland	Painter	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
30	"	Agnes E. Sherman	" "	33	Housekeeper	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Andrew W. Shepherd	Norway	Housewife	2	Clergyman.
		Harry M. Clemons	Haverhill, Mass.	22	Shoe cutter	Haverhill, Mass.	Georgia Hood	Sweden	Carpenter	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
		Laella L. Silliker	" "	21	Domestic	O'Leary, P. E. I.	William Peterson	Wakfield, Mass.	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
		James B. Woodard	" "	21	Wood heel worker	Sandown	Harry E. Clemons	Chester	Janitor	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
Oct. 4	"	Helen M. Brown	" "	24	Shoe worker	Rowley, Mass.	Watson W. Silliker	O'Leary, P. E. I.	Salesman	1	Clergyman.
11	"	Wallace Earle Magoon	Salem	25	Manager, store	Coaticook, Que.	Fannie J. Woodside	Sandown	At home	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
		Elsie Alma Kinzler	"	23	Bookkeeper	Salem	Amice Woodard	Haverhill, Mass.	Laborer	1	Clergyman.
13	Salem	Arthur P. Block	Lawrence, Mass.	24	Foreman	Bristol, Conn.	Edwin Brown	"	At home	1	Clergyman.
		Victoria L. Thain	Westfield, Mass.	19	Nurse	"	Rebecca Jelkon	Rowley, Mass.	Coal manager	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
18	Salem Depot	Perley A. Collingill	Haverhill, Mass.	36	Storekeeper	Haverhill, Mass.	Arthur W. Magoon	Coaticook, Que.	Doormaker	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
		Bessie O. Anderson	Groveland, Ms.	34	Forelady	Groveland, Mass.	Emma Markwell	Germany	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
19	"	Dwight G. Bennett	Boston, Mass.	28	Student	Walla Walla, Wash.	Ida Franz	"	Farmer	1	Arthur B. Peables, Salem
		Mabel C. French	" "	25	Student	St. Louis, Mo.	Emil Block	"	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
23	"	Manuel Souza	Lawrence, Mass.	32	Auto mechanic	Portugal	Ida Kiesel	"	Machineist	1	Arthur B. Peables, Salem
		Rose Alvone Bernard	" "	21	Mill worker	Lowell, Mass.	Frank Thain	Charlestown, Mass.	At home	1	Clergyman.
27	Salem	Anthony J. Rosetti	Haverhill, Mass.	22	Shoemaker	Haverhill, Mass.	Lillian Lawrence	New Brunswick	Mailman	1	Irving C. Brown, Salem.
		Madeline Severance	" "	18	At home	Meredith	Charles Collingill	Haverhill, Mass.	Shoemaker	1	Clergyman.
27	"	Clarence L. Kennedy	Williamstown, Vt.	43	Farmer	Northfield, Vt.	Susie S. Hardy	Boxford, Mass.	Housewife	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
		Clara J. White	Salem	43	Housekeeper	Canada	Isabel T. Shortis	Maine	Shoemaker	2	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem Depot.
							Charles H. Bennett	Amesbury, Mass.	Housewife	1	Justice of the Peace.
							Agnes T. French	Harrisburg, Ill.	Realtor	1	Chester T. Wood- bury, Salem.
							Manuel Souza	Columbia, Wash.	Housewife	1	Justice of the Peace.
							Joseph Bernard	St. Louis, Mo.	Housewife	1	Arthur B. Peables, Salem
							Zora de Bergeron	Portugal	Seaman	2	Clergyman.
							Carl Rosetti	Canada	Roofor	1	Justice of the Peace.
							Joseph Shinde	Italy	At home	1	Chester T. Wood- bury, Salem.
							Frederic B. Severance	Washington	Har. water w'ks	1	Justice of the Peace.
							Christine M. Smith	Cape Breton, N. S.	Barber	1	Justice of the Peace.
							Richard Kennedy	Vermont	Home bakery	1	Arthur B. Peables, Salem
							Mary Fitzgerald	Ireland	Farmer	1	Clergyman.
							James Dyke	England	Farmer	2	Clergyman.
							Clara Weaver	England	At home		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence of person by whom married.
Oct. 30	Salem Depot	Harry Edward Storer	Boston, Mass.	26	Chauffeur	York Village, Me.	George Storer	York Village, Me.	Carpenter	1	Charles Tilton, Salem Depot.
		Bernice Martha Fisher	Everett, Mass.	25	Social w'ker	Lyndonville, Vt.	Catherine McLane	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
31	"	Lester F. Reeves	Hudson, Mass.	27	Rubber w'kr	Dorby, Conn.	Mary E. Davidson	Canada	Housewife	1	F. O. Wheeler, Salem Depot.
		Catherine Agnes Dore	"	25	"	Hudson, N. Y.	Chas. B. Reeves	Coboes, N. Y.	Retired	1	Justice of the Peace.
Nov. 4	Salem	Frank E. Rupert	Cambridge, Ms.	23	Student	Champaign, Ill.	Patrick J. Dore	Troy, N. Y.	Paper worker	1	Arthur B. Peebles, Salem.
		Stella L. Pencille	"	22	At home	Somerville, Mass.	Matilda De Lorne	Washington, Ill.	Dry goods mer.	1	Clergyman.
7	"	William Nadeau	Haverhill, Mass.	35	Barber	Canada	E. H. Rupert	Windston, N. S.	Doctor	1	Arthur B. Peebles, Salem.
		Martha Denaire Glines	"	31	At home	Haverhill, Mass.	Maud Cochane	Scranton, Penn.	At home	1	Clergyman.
9	Salem Depot	Roger H. Townsend	Salem	22	Farmer	Salem	Emily Wallin	Sweden	Carpenter	2	Clergyman.
		Hazel M. Crossman	Methuen, Mass.	19	At home	Wenham, Mass.	Leona Rouleau	Somersworth	Butcher	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot.
14	"	Joseph Castle	Lawrence, Mass.	21	Operative	Lawrence, Mass.	Finckle A. Glines	Haverhill, Mass.	Farming	1	Clergyman.
		Loretta McGurn	Methuen, Mass.	18	"	"	Martha D. Hamlin	Methuen, Mass.	At home	1	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem Depot.
14	Derry	Theodore Dubreuil	North Salem	37	Laborer	N. Adams, Mass.	George Townsend	Bedeok, P. E. I.	Mill operative	1	Justice of the Peace.
		Rose Ann Windle	"	38	At home	Yorkshire, Eng.	Margaret Wolfendon	Italy	None	2	Benjamin T. Bartlett, Derry.
15	Salem	Raymond K. Anger	Lawrence, Mass.	26	Male nurse	Rochester	James McGurn	Ireland	Carpenter	2	Justice of the Peace.
		Lena Clark	"	23	None	Lawrence, Mass.	Maria McIntyre	Canada	At home	2	Arthur B. Peebles, Salem.
Dec. 10	Salem Depot	George J. Duhamel	"	24	Clark	"	Auguston Dubreuil	England	Domestic	1	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem Depot.
		Claire Lavertue	"	28	Storekeeper	Canada	Elizabeth Brown	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Shoe merchant	2	Justice of the Peace.
							Phyllis Anger	Manchester, Conn.	Clerk	2	
							Ella Kebbon	N. Andover, Mass.	Domestic	1	
							William Lamphere	Canada	Window dresser	2	
							Mary Reynolds	Lawrence, Mass.	"	1	
							George A. Duhamel	"	"	1	
							Della Barry	"	"	1	
							George Lavertue	"	"	1	
							Emellie Gagon	"	"	1	

Dec. 12	Salem	Harry Joseph Cote	Haverhill, Mass.	30	Shoe cutter	Lee	Clarence E. Cote Mattie E. Wood Ansel Farnians Lizzie M. Brown William H. Clark Mary J. Perley Mary J. Perley John Gunning Margaret Widdop Patrick Dwyer Mary Flynn Mary Anaral	Pittsfield Barrington Rockland, Me. " " Deering Salem, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. England Ireland " " Gloucester, Mass. Azor Islands	Shoe cutter Housewife Box & Lumber Co. Housewife Shop worker At home At home Clerk At home Fish cutter At home	1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Arthur B. Peebles, Salem. Clergyman. Clyde S. Crowder, Salem Depot. Clergyman. Joseph G. Abbott, Salem Depot. Clergyman.	
16	Salem Depot	Flora Evelyn Babb	" "	34	Stamper	Rockland, Me.						
		Bernard Clark	Salem Depot	21	Carpenter	Nashua						
		Rita Gunning	Lawrence, Mass.	20	Mill worker	Lawrence, Mass.						
26	"	William W. Dwyer	Brookline, Mass.	22	Bellman	Brookline, Mass.						
		Florence E. Lally	" "	19	At home	Gloucester, Mass.						

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AMOS J. COWAN,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Yrs.	Age.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of birth.	Condition. Sing., mar. Sex, or widow.	Occupation.	Father.	Place of birth.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
Jan.	18 James H. Lord	67	5		7	Island Pond, Vt.	M.	Patten maker	Vermont	Canada	Canada	Royal Lord	Eva Staples	
	24 Marietta C. Wheeler	81	6		16	Boxford, Mass.	F.	At home	Boxford, Mass.	Vermont	Vermont	Francis Curtis	Lorentha Davis	
Feb.	4 Elmer F. Austin	72	9		21	Ayers Village, Ma.	M.	Shoemaker	Cannot be learned	Armenia	Armenia	Orlando Austin	Cannot be learned	
	2 Luke Akmakian	85				Armenia	M.	Farmer	Armenia	Armenia	Armenia	Bedros Akmakian	Quahk Yerzagalian	
Mar.	22 Isaac P. Emerson	79	3		7	Salem	M.	"	Widham	Hill'sborough	Hill'sborough	Isaac Emerson	Angelina Smith	
	18 Eugene Berthold	2			9	Lawrence, Mass.	M.	S.	Lawrence, Mass.	Vermont	Vermont	Elphade Berthold	Rose Bari	
	29 Blanche W. Woodbury	50	3		26	Salem	F.	At home	Salem	"	"	Benj. R. Wheeler	C. Jane Haseline	
Apr.	31 Charles F. Kimball	72	6		17	"	F.	"	Cannot be learned	"	"	John Guyette	Minnie L. Woodbury	
	23 James Guvette	15	8		3	Scotland	M.	Retired shoem'k'r	Westfield, Me.	Chapman, Me.	Chapman, Me.	Cannot be learned	Cannot be learned	
	25 Infant Tarbell	77				Salem	F.	"	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.	Maurice Tarbell	Elva Dimock	
May	13 Nera Smith	53	5		21	"	F.	At home	Canada	Canada	Canada	Wm. H. Clarke	Samantha Peabody	
	29 Raymond Spackman					"	M.	"	Salem	Salem	Salem	Ernest A. Spackman	Hattie C. Hadley	
June	17 George W. Cole, Jr.	1	5		15	Ireland	M.	At home	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	George W. Cole	Alfreda M. Smith	
	17 Patrick J. Ellard	64				"	M.	Woolsorter	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Luke Ellard	Cannot be learned	
July	9 Charlotte J. Huse	8	5		18	Exeter	F.	"	Newton	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Oscar Huse	Marion E. Colpitts	
	22 Eunice A. Huse	6	8			"	F.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Aug.	12 James H. Hadley	59	11		18	Stoughton, Mass.	M.	Insp. Elec. R. R.	Reading, Mass.	Reading, Mass.	Reading, Mass.	Aaron Hadley	Charlotte Green	
	18 Charles E. Bradlock	1	5		28	Salem	M.	"	England	England	England	Wm. Bradlock	Genevieve Gray	
Sept.	18 Frank S. Wheeler	81	11		3	Washington	M.	Farmer	Windsor	Washington	Washington	Ruel F. Wheeler	Harriet C. Smith	
	14 Edith Smith Higgins	50	4		5	Lawrence, Mass.	F.	At home	"	Brookline, Me.	Brookline, Me.	George W. Smith	Ruby M. Freethy	
Oct.	14 Lizzie J. McLaughlin	68	6		4	Northwood	F.	"	Northwood	Chichester	Chichester	Charles Brown	Sarah Langmaid	
	14 Joseph D. Bradford	83	3		2	Salem	M.	Shoemaker	U. S. A.	U. S. A.	U. S. A.	Jesse W. Bradford	Abbie Moss	
	9 Effie B. Gordon	27	8		23	Walton, N. S.	F.	At home	Walton, N. S.	Walton, N. S.	Walton, N. S.	John Henderson	Iida McClean	
Nov.	15 Marion F. Smith	16	8		27	Bradford, Mass.	F.	Student	Salem	Groveland, Mass.	Groveland, Mass.	Howard C. Smith	Florence I. Adams	
	7 Alice M. Wright	65	5		16	Dexter, Me.	F.	At home	Lincoln, Me.	Lincoln, Me.	Lincoln, Me.	Samuel Ramsdell	Eunice Nelson	
Dec.	9 Charles H. Borchers, 2nd	89			27	No. Salem	M.	Housewife	No. Salem	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	Henry R. Borchers	Bertha Torsen	
	11 Mary A. Chase	37			6	Salem	F.	Postmaster	Hudson	Atkinson	Atkinson	David Dustin	Mary A. Marshall	
	20 Arthur Myron Rolfe					Salem	M.	"	Nashua	Nashua	Nashua	George L. Rolfe	Mabel B. Messer	

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AMOS J. COWAN,
Town Clerk.

PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE INTERMENT OF DECEASED PERSONS FROM OTHER PLACES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of interment.	Name of cemetery.	Date of death. 1925.	Age.		
					Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Dorothy A. Richardson	Laconia	Salem	Pine Grove	Jan. 8	17	8	10
Valia Akmakjian	Lawrence, Ms.	"	"	18	1	7	
Albert R. Jennings	Concord	No. Salem	Mt. Pleasant	Feb. 13	39		
Maria T. Clark	Lynn, Mass.	"	"	Mar. 18	73	2	11
Milton Goodwin	Methuen, Ms.	Salem	Pine Grove	21	90	7	17
Arthur G. Gates	Boston, Ms.	"	"	Jan. 30	36		
Teddy Thereault	Lynn, Mass.	"	"	April 9		11	9
George Morrison	Everett, Mass.	"	"	20	72	2	10
Zelia Etta Troy	Lynn, Mass.	"	"	26	84	3	18
Levi Woodbury	Washington, D. C.	"	"	May 3	91	6	16
Annie B. Nealey	Lawrence, Mass.	"	"	June 18	49	8	7
Nellie C. Stevens	Sandown	"	"	May 5	75	8	
				1924.			
Mattie E. Austin	Jamaica Pl'n, Ms.	"	"	June 23	51	4	23
Angie L. Rolfe	Lewiston, Me.	No. Salem	Mt. Pleasant	July 2	27	11	1
Vahan Tamzarian	Lawrence, Mass.	Salem	Pine Grove	11	61	10	12
				1925.			
Neltie L. Akers	Methuen, Mass.	"	"	Aug. 27	64	3	4
Ernest Goodwin Mack	Lawrence, Mass.	"	"	Sept. 2	36	3	24
Mary Ellen Barker	Medford, Mass.	"	"	29	65		
Margaret Reed	Palmer, Mass.	"	"	Oct. 9	5	6	
Harry L. Austin	Jamaica Pl'n, Ms.	"	"	19	59	4	9
Annie Matilda Chase	Haverhill, Mass.	No. Salem	"	22	59	1	19
Henry A. Messiah	So. Weymouth	Salem	"	24	72	11	3
Edward O. Reed	Haverhill, Mass.	"	"	Nov. 19	61	10	11
Mary Berger	Derry	No. Salem	Mt. Pleasant	20	54	3	25
George A. Blanchard	Lawrence, Mass.	Salem	Pine Grove	29	63		

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PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE REMOVAL OF BODIES OF DE-
CEASED PERSONS TO OTHER PLACES FOR INTERMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of interment.	Name of cemetery.	Date of death.	Age.		
					Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
James S. Patrick	Lawrence, Mass.	Andover, Mass.	Old South	Jan 3	68		
Thomas R. Butler	Salem	Watertown, Ms.	Ridge Lawn	Mar. 17	79	5	25
Alexander Pawelezik	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Ms.	St. Mary's	22	45		
Daniel Finn	Salem	" "	Im. Conception	23			
Jesse C. Shattuck	"	Lowell, Mass.	Edson	May 1	68	4	4
George Morgan	"	Lawrence, Ms.	St. Marys	18	50		
Martha G. Higgins	"	" "	Bellevue	19	84	3	25
John B. Heaps	"	" "	"	30	52		
James J. Murray	"	" "	"	June 1	66		
Hans Ivan Ingman	"	So. Easton, Ms.	So. Easton	7	53	7	
George A. Tasker	"	Lawrence, Ms.	Bellevue	July 23	70	0	4
Joseph W. Prescott	Lawrence, Ms.	Pelham	Pelham	24	2	9	24
Marshall E. Torry	Salem	Belmont, Ms.	Belmont	Aug. 1	32		
Lucy D. Lavalley	"	Lawrence, Ms.	Sacred Heart	10	53	3	
Henry J. Bowdoin	"	Saco, Me.	Laurel Hill	23	60	4	7
Helen G. Healy	"	Lawrence, Ms.	Bellevue	Sept. 15	46	9	26
Walter E. Goodwin	"	" "	"	July 7	66	8	29
Aurilla M. Pittman	"	Barnstead	Pitman	Oct. 10	82	2	19
Timothy Murphy	"	Lawrence, Ms.	Im. Conception	12	26		
Joseph Tahan	"	" "	United Syrian	Nov. 17	62		
Charles D. Lewis	"	Methuen, Ms.	Walnut Grove	Dec. 5	67	11	3

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AMOS J. COWAN,
Town Clerk.



